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WEATHER

Clear, cool tonight; warm Friday, high near 78.

Readings from Wed. noon to Thurs. noon:

12 a.m.	54	3 a.m.	44
5 p.m.	59	6 a.m.	52
9 p.m.	58	9 a.m.	49
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High, 54, at 5:30 p.m.; low, 42, at 6 a.m.

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Jury Finds Helen Ford Not Guilty!



MRS. HELEN FORD
Found Innocent

Berrien Grand Jury Charge Rejected

buck wages from Berrien County Action under false pretenses.

The five men and seven women on the jury began deliberations at 5 p.m. yesterday, were released for 90 minutes for dinner, and returned the not guilty verdict at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Ford, former executive

director of Berrien County Action, the local anti-poverty agency, and a former Benton Harbor city commissioner, was indicted by the Berrien county citizens' grand jury in

convicted on a charge related to an indictment. Three of the convictions resulted from one murder case.

Two defendants won directed verdicts of acquittal. Charges against seven have been dismissed, and charges are pending against the others.

Both the prosecution and defense finished presenting their cases late yesterday, the sixth day of trial for Mrs. Ford.

Prosecutor John Smetanka introduced 38 exhibits during the trial, while Defense Atty. Benjamin Lagan II, presented six exhibits. All the exhibits were papers, including documents, letters of correspondence, contracts and various regulations.

The prosecution maintained during the trial that Mrs. Ford made false statements to get the back pay, while the defense claimed she did not knowingly make any false representations.

Mrs. Ford served as executive director of Berrien County Action from 1974 until she was fired by the BCA board of directors in July, 1976. She was appointed a Benton Harbor city commissioner in February, 1976, and was recalled from the commission in August, 1976.

Logan argued during summation that Mrs. Ford, relying on statements from state officials, believed funds were available for back pay and that she was entitled to it.

Smetanka said in closing arguments that he believed the evidence and testimony showed

admitted he had erroneously advised Mrs. Ford that certain funds in a winterization program could be used for a pay raise for Mrs. Ford.

This involved the \$5,900 which was approved by the Berrien County Action board as back pay for Mrs. Ford.

State House Calls For Abortion Ban

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Abortion critics fought off repeated legislative maneuvers Wednesday as the state House called for a constitutional convention to outlaw abortion in the United States.

After a two-year roadblock and two hours of emotional debate, the House voted 39-34 to

make Michigan the ninth state to ask for the convention. The resolution still must clear the state Senate.

Thirty-four states must take the same action to force a convention.

The resolution, approved Wednesday, sponsored by Reps. Thaddeus Stoepezyński, D-De-

troit, and Stephen Mansma, D-Grand Rapids, had been bottled up in the House Policy Committee for two years.

But the panel's new chairman, Democratic Rep. Joseph Forbes of Oak Park, agreed to give the measure a hearing despite his strong personal opposition to it. The committee

quickly voted it out.

More delaying tactics and a legal challenge met without success on the House floor, and the measure cleared with four votes to spare.

The resolution calls for an amendment to the U.S. constitution extending its "right to life" protection to all human beings, "including their unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development."

It says, "No unborn person shall be deprived of life," but allows an exception in cases where the mother's life is endangered.

It would also limit the deliberations of the constitutional convention to the abortion question.

Stoepezyński said if the convention were called, it would have to follow the spirit of the



FIRST LADY IN ECUADOR: Rosalynn Carter walks past presidential escort after arriving Wednesday in Quito, Ecuador, for third stop of her Latin American good will tour. The First Lady complimented Ecuador's record on human rights and the plans of its military rulers to hold democratic elections and restore civilian rule. (AP Wirephoto)

Rape-Assault Wave Stirs Fear In Ann Arbor Area

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — An 18-year-old Ann Arbor man has been arrested in connection with last Saturday's rape on the University of Michigan campus.

Police said today, however, that Anthony Wooten definitely was not connected with several other attacks on women in Ann Arbor since last Saturday.

Detectives said they came to that conclusion after questioning Wooten for several hours.

Wooten was arrested for the rape of a 23-year-old woman behind the Law Quadrangle on the U-M campus. Wooten, a roomer at the Y in Ann Arbor, was picked up by city police Wednesday afternoon at the probation office of the Washtenaw County building.

Wooten was sent to the Washtenaw County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond. A preliminary examination was set for Wednesday before Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge George Alexander.

Wooten was freed in April from Cassady Lake Technical Training School on a pre-release program. He was sent to Cassady for stealing a car, police said. Police said Wooten was convicted in May 1975 for for-

gery and in June 1975 for breaking and entering.

Since Saturday, one woman has been raped and three others have been attacked. Police said today they had no one in custody in the incidents.

Three of the attacks took place in a five-block area, but police said they were not related.

A series of rapes began last October and lasted through December. In all, 17 women were raped. Police did not immediately link last fall's rapes to the most recent ones.

"Your guess is as good as mine as to why these women have been attacked," deputy Police Chief Harold Olson said Wednesday.

Police said they thought it was the same man who, an hour later in the parking lot of a restaurant four miles away from the other incidents, tried to get in a woman's car. Her doors were locked and she blew her horn, driving him away.

On Wednesday, a 21-year-old woman was hit while riding her bicycle at 2:30 a.m., police said. She fought her attacker, and her screams awoke residents of an apartment building across the street, and their shouts drove him off.

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On Tuesday, a 24-year-old woman was attacked at 6 a.m. while going down stairs at a public garage near the University Hospital. She was attacked by a man wearing a nylon stocking over his head. She fought and the approach of another parker scared off the attacker.

Earlier Tuesday, a man sat in the back seat of a car with two 18-year-old women, put a knife to the throat of the driver and demanded to be driven away. He fled when the driver said she couldn't find her keys, and neither woman was harmed.

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But another woman Democrat, Rep. Rosetta Ferguson of Detroit, commanded Stoepezyński and Mansma for "trying to do something to stop the slaughter by the doctors and the mothers."

Cruise ship burns: This is photo of the 18,500-ton cruise ship Rasa Sayang which was reported on fire today in the Malacca Strait off the coast of Malaysia. The ship's agents said all of the 653 passengers and

most of the crew had been transferred to a Japanese oil tanker and part of the crew remained on board to fight the fire. It was believed the fire started in the crew's recreation room. (AP Wirephoto)

Michigan Grocery Prices Hit Record Level In May

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

Coffee prices soared 30 cents a pound in May, pushing grocery prices in Michigan to a record level, according to the Associated Press Marketbasket survey.

The total cost of the 15-item marketbasket averaged \$16.43 in the eight Michigan cities checked, with coffee at \$3.84 a pound.

The overall increase of 3.9 percent from April's \$15.81 was the sharpest month-to-month change in the 33-month history of the survey.

Record high totals for the 15 items were recorded in each of the cities, with costs ranging from \$15.89 in Grand Rapids to \$17.93 in Lansing.

Coffee prices varied from a low of \$3.59 a pound in both Mount Clemens and Flint to a high of \$4.29 at St. Joseph. The \$3.84 average is more than double the year-ago price of \$1.77.

And the current price is more than triple the \$1.25 average of two years ago.

Sharp increases also were noted in the cost of center-cut pork chops — up 12 cents a pound from April to \$1.80 — and butter, up 10 cents a pound to \$1.27.

The increases more than offset declines in prices for eggs — down 13 cents a dozen to 61 cents for medium; chocolate chip cookies — down a nickel to 92 cents for a 14½-ounce bag; and all-beef franks — down two cents a pound to \$1.18. Fabric softener was down three cents.

The price of the 15-item survey jumped 95 cents in Marquette to \$17.02. The survey total of \$15.88 in Flint was a hike of 90 cents, while Gaylord's price rose 85 cents to \$16.58.

In Detroit, the marketbasket totaled \$16.29, up 57 cents from April. Mount Clemens' prices rose 35 cents to \$15.89 and St. Joseph's prices were up 29 cents to \$16.87.

Grand Rapids showed a 22-cent increase to \$15.81 and the Lansing total was up 18 cents at \$17.63.

Here are the city-by-city, item-by-item prices for May, followed by the total marketbasket price for April and May. Parentheses indicate most recently available figure when item was unavailable this month.

DETROIT: \$1.05, (\$1.68), 35 cents, \$3.89, 83 cents, 69 cents, \$1.29, \$1.19, 57 cents, 59 cents, 22 cents, 80 cents, 54 cents, \$1.35, 98 cents, \$15.54, \$15.89.

FLINT: 98 cents, \$1.68, 31 cents, \$3.59, 79 cents, 51 cents, \$1.19, \$1.55, 59 cents, 69 cents, 19 cents, 99 cents, 48 cents, \$1.38, 95 cents, \$14.98, \$15.88.

GAYLORD: \$1.29, \$1.79, 39 cents, \$3.89, 83 cents, 63 cents, \$1.21, \$1.29, 99 cents, 88 cents, 25 cents, 79 cents, 55 cents, \$1.05, 97 cents, \$15.71, \$16.58.

MARQUETTE: \$1.09, \$1.79, 28 cents, \$3.91, 86 cents, 63 cents, \$1.29, \$1.21, \$1.05, 75 cents, 24 cents, 98 cents, 51 cents, \$1.29, \$1.15, \$16.07, \$17.02.

ST. JOSEPH: \$1.09, \$1.89, 43 cents, \$3.49, 89 cents, 67 cents, \$1.35, \$1.39, 55 cents, 75 cents, 25 cents, 89 cents, 48 cents, 99 cents, \$1.05, \$1.05, \$16.68, \$16.97.

GRAND RAPIDS: 99 cents, \$1.59, 28 cents, \$3.89, 74 cents, 57 cents, \$1.17, \$1.27, 79 cents, 65 cents, 24 cents, 97 cents, 47 cents, \$1.05, \$1.05, \$15.58, \$15.80.

LANSING: \$1.28, \$1.98, 34 cents, \$3.89, 79 cents, 75 cents, \$1.35, \$1.27, 91 cents, 73 cents, 24 cents, 95 cents, 48 cents, 98 cents, \$1.09, \$16.85, \$17.03.

MOUNT CLEMENS: 88 cents,

Young Three Oaks Boy Severely Bitten By Dog

BY NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

A Three Oaks boy was released from Berrien General Hospital yesterday after undergoing surgery for facial injuries he received May 26 when he was bitten by a dog, according to Dr. Weldon Cooke. Charles M. Damron, Jr., the son of Jenni Strickland, 404 Magnolia, was bitten on the upper lip while playing on the lawn of a Three Oaks residence near his home, state police said.

Cooke said a part of the boy's upper lip was torn off and his lower lip was cut. The boy was bitten last Thursday around 9 p.m. and Cooke said he performed a tissue transfer operation on the youngster that night. The boy was released from the hospital three days later, but returned because of emotional stress involving the incident, the doctor said. State troopers said the dog that bit the boy was a German Shepherd owned by Mrs. Ron Keller, of 438 Basswood Road. Mrs. Keller, who called troopers to the scene, said the incident occurred on her property, troopers reported. She said she didn't know why the dog bit the boy, according to the troopers' report.

Al Kuiper, director of animal control for Berrien County, also investigated the incident. He said the boy was playing with Mrs. Keller's children during a Cub Scout meeting outside the house when the attack took place. Kuiper began taking legal steps to have the animal destroyed, on grounds that it is vicious, but said the prosecutor's office wouldn't go along with him, mainly because the attack occurred at the dog's home. He said the dog bit another person in May of 1976.

He said the dog is black and gray and weighs between 50 and 60 pounds. No legal action was taken after the 1976 incident, Kuiper said. The German Shepherd is currently at the county dog pound. If no signs of rabies show up, the animal will be released to the owner after 10 days, he said.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Uncle Sam Now Subsidizing Sweet Sin

The Department of Housing and Urban Development finances 1.5 million public housing apartments and another one-third of a million private housing units through rent subsidies to low income families.

Up through Tuesday, the low income family was defined as a man-woman combination either formally married or meeting a state test for a common law relationship.

The common law marriage which Michigan forced a few years ago exists where a man and woman hold themselves before the public to be man and wife. It can not be invalidated simply by one partner walking out on the other. Only a court decreed divorce can sever the bonds.

In mid-December, HUD proposed a new definition of the family relationship and gave all interested parties 90 days in which to state their views on the idea.

The definition, as drafted by Priscilla Banks whose title in HUD is that of housing specialist, now reads:

"A family consists of two or more persons sharing residency whose income and resources are available to meet the family's needs and who are either related by blood, marriage, or

Needs Someone To Distinguish Friend From Foe

By one unofficial count, Andrew Young, President Carter's sometime Ambassador to the United Nations, managed to anger on his latest foray into the real world the peoples of two nations friendly to the United States, one adversary, the blacks of Rhodesia and the whites of South Africa, the New York borough of Queens and spokesmen for the State Department who are left to sort out Young's zingers.

In fact, about the only kind words publicly spoken by the ambassador on his trip were for Castro's Cuban "advisers" in Ethiopia. The list of antagonisms grows, and the requests for clarification of Young's remarks from other governments continue to flow into the State Department.

Whatever accomplishments Young may have to his credit in private talks with leaders of various governments, the trail of minor fires ignited by the roving Carter emissary grows longer. As a diplomat, Andrew Young has much to learn. As a starter, someone in Washington ought to fill him in on who is friend and who is foe.

Dismal Beginning

If the young man who made the trip from Boston to Washington a little over a century ago, only to have his first invention rejected by those he showed it to, had been a lesser person

operation of law, or have evidenced a stable family relationship."

This does not exclude a low income married family from getting into a HUD subsidized apartment, but it does admit homosexuals and hetero sexual couples who are shacking up.

Ms. Banks said she penned the new regulations to eliminate discrimination against unmarried persons living together.

The Census Bureau's ongoing sampling of the population reports there were 1.3 million adult men and women living together. While the Bureau's figure probably is on the low side, officially it stands at twice what the 1970 decennial census reports.

The predictable result from the new regulation would be to stimulate the trend and further depress the sale of marriage licenses.

HUD's December 16th announcement of the proposal drew surprisingly little comment.

Of 49 letters received, only six directly responded to it and these split evenly. Two approved it, two wrote against it, and the other two thought the new definition of a family was unclear.

Possibly the attention was at low ebb because publication of the proposal was limited to the Federal Register. This is the government's official newspaper for what may be in the works and what is effective as of a given date. Its circulation is limited pretty much to the bureaucracy, the federal courts and law offices specializing in tracking the bureaucracy.

HUD does give local housing authorities in charge of its many projects a veto power on the regulation. Thus it is quite possible what may be in the thing for a metropolitan area might remain otherwise in Podunk Centre.

A few months ago Jimmy Carter visited around in the offices of the major departments and on completing the tour voiced the opinion it would look better if the payrollers living with an unmarried partner entered into a legal hitch.

He scored well with the home folks who for the most part put a high emphasis on a marriage certificate, but the audience has yet to act on the message.

Before leaving the White House, Jerry Ford personally scratched an HEW regulation that would eliminate Father and Son and Mother and Daughter banquets in schools receiving federal assistance.

It will be interesting to see if Jimmy brings his Southern Baptist training to bear on Ms. Banks' sociological exercise.

and given up his inventive ways, the world might be a vastly different place today. But Thomas Alva Edison was an uncommon man accustomed to a hard life and he was not discouraged.

His first invention, patented in June, 1869, was a device for automatically recording votes by congressmen and senators and tallying them on a board at the head of the chamber. But Congress wasn't ready for such modern trappings, although the device decades later became widely used in legislatures of many states.

Nowhere in recorded history can be found an inventive genius to match Tom Edison. He helped Alexander Graham Bell open up the world of telephone communication by introducing the carbon transmitter. Edison was the father of the phonograph and his later modifications were not far different from those in use today.

His best known and most widely used invention was the incandescent lamp, achieved in 1879 after spending the relatively small amount of \$40,000 on experiments.

These — and hundreds of additional patents on file in the U.S. Patent Office — might never have been created had Edison's first disappointing excursion into the world of invention turned his attention from his chosen work. The graduation season is a fitting time to remember that failures, as well as successes, are molders of character.

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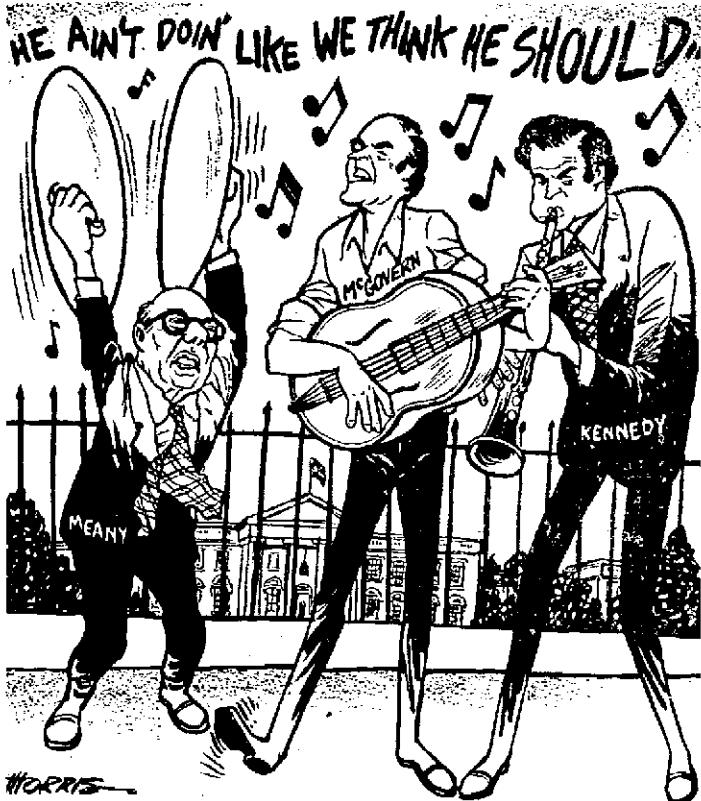
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Editorial Page

Sidewalk Serenade!



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

NICKNAME FOR THE NEW BRIDGE

Editor,

Since the new bridge was named Twin City Bicentennial Bridge, I think some shortened version will have to be devised for ordinary conversation. "Bison Bridge" or "Bison Bridge" would have little significance since this area has a limited population of bison. May I, then, recommend that we nickname the bridge to be "Twin Bridge" in that it connects the Twin Cities and is also two bridges.

Betty Filstrup
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SHE LIKES SHADOWLAND

Editor,

First of all we wish to extend our thanks to those who did such a beautiful job of decorating the old Shadowland ballroom. It is really lovely and made me a middle-age even feel like a queen. We attended the

CANDIDATE FOR COACH OF THE YEAR

Editor,

I am writing you because I feel that a certain person should be considered by your newspaper for Michigan High School Baseball Coach of the Year in Class C. This individual is Jack Gleason, head coach of the Decatur Raiders.

Please, to those people who are in charge of Blossomtime, do not dismantle the decorated ballroom. It seems during the nicer weather months these same bands or others could be engaged to perform there weekly or even once a month. The selling of tickets at the door could provide for upkeep (maintenance of the building), the bands, and the drinks and people to serve them. This is the only dance ballroom left around here. It seems such a waste to use it so seldom.

In his 13 years at Decatur, he has built a baseball program from scratch and turned it into a winner year after year. Coach Gleason does stress winning to a certain point, but most of his emphasis is placed on fundamentals of baseball and thinking through of situations which enable each and every one of his players to become better prepared for thinking through life situations.

The person I feel that he has developed the most in his 13 years is Kurt Wiese, the backbone of the present squad. During his freshman year when baseball came around, all Kurt could think about was basketball and Mr. Gleason straightened him around quickly and has helped him develop into an outstanding baseball player.

The current Raider squad has a record of 14-8 which is quite respectable considering there

are only 10 players on the team with three seniors being the only veterans from the 1976 team. Year in and year out, he always manages to get 110 percent from everybody and this year is no exception. That is why I would like your paper to consider nominating Coach Gleason for this honor. His previous records and accomplishments are listed on the following page. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marc Benison
Scorekeeper
Decatur High School
Decatur, Mich.

EDITOR'S NOTE: H.P.'s sports staff will be glad to nominate Coach Gleason. But this year's 14 and 8 record may not carry him far. Prior years were much better and, if considered, could win him honors. Despite a 1 and 8 record in his first year (1965), Coach Gleason now holds a 140 and 63 mark for his 13 seasons at Decatur. Very creditable, indeed!

Berry's World



... The latest rumor about Barbara Walters and Walter Cronkite is ...

Martha Angle Robert Walters

Rights Battle Goes On And On



WASHINGTON — There are some wars that just won't stay won. The same ground must be taken over and over, each time with painful casualties.

They understand that all too well at the Justice Department, where the battle for civil rights which most Americans thought had ended a decade ago continues all but unnoticed in hundreds of small encounters.

Even now, in 1977, scarcely a week goes by without some brief notice in our mail like the one dated May 11:

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit today charging the owner of a bar in Lacy-Lakeview, Texas with refusing to serve blacks and racially mixed groups on the premises.

It is easy to overlook these laconic little press releases. No single case ever appears to amount to much. The "regulars" down at the department shrug them off, calling them "Joe's Diner" cases too minor to merit a news story.

But taken together, the public accommodation suits constitute an astonishing and depressing commentary on the pace of social progress in this country.

Seventeen years after the first lunch-counter sit-in at Greensboro, N.C., and 13 years after enactment of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, these suits still account for the bulk of the civil rights cases filed by the Justice Department each year.

"It's hard to believe, isn't it?" said one Justice Department lawyer who handles many of the public accommodations cases. "You'd think that in this day and age the message would have gotten through."

There is seldom anything complicated about the "Joe's Diner" cases. The vast majority occur in small towns of the Deep South and involve a blatant denial of access to bars, restaurants, golf courses, swimming pools, ballfields and barbershops.

Some are heart-rending, like the 1974 suit against a white Louisiana funeral home director

who refused to make funeral arrangements for the stillborn daughter of a black Air Force enlisted man.

Others are simply absurd, like the Houston night club the Justice Department sued last year for refusing to admit black males without dates. White men, with or without dates, were welcome at the nightclub. Women of any race were welcome.

Most of the public accommodation cases reach the Justice Department after the victim of discrimination complains to their local FBI office, to a civil rights group which refers the complaint upward, or to the local police.

Many are brought to the department's attention by the military, for black servicemen are often the victims of exclusion at bars and restaurants near bases in the South.

According to a department spokesman, Justice has never lost a public accommodations suit. About 85 per cent of the cases are settled out of court through consent decrees in which the owner of the establishment being sued promises to cease discriminatory practices and post notices that his premises are open to all, regardless of race, creed or national origin.

It is reassuring to learn that law enforcement agencies, from Southern police forces to the FBI and the Justice Department, are vigorously pursuing violations of the Civil Rights Act whenever they find discrimination.

But how shameful it is, for all of us — North and South, black and white — that any American should still face humiliation simply for exercising a constitutional right to seek a meal, a drink or a haircut in a place of public accommodation. It is not the victims of such discrimination who should feel degraded, but rather the perpetrators.



Our National Assets Are Many

Sometimes a truth is so large and so obvious that no one notices it. "A healthy Western civilization," a friend of mine remarked recently, "could laugh the Soviet Union right out of the world arena."

Of course it could. Soviet technology is primitive compared with ours. The Russians' Soyuz space craft, for example, was a Model T compared with our Apollo. The Foxbat super jet fighter, landed by a Soviet defector in Japan turned out to be mediocre. Aeroflot is a disgrace. The Russians lack the electronic know-how to broadcast their own 1980 Olympics.

They have to beg computers from us. Ten miles outside Moscow, they do not even have running water. Soviet agriculture is more to be pitied than scorned.

Clearly there has occurred in the West an enormous lesion of self-esteem, and a related erosion of the will.

Various reasons have been suggested by philosophers for this phenomenon. Some cite the present weakness of the distinctive religion of the West.

Christianity. Others would point to a cultural relativism which is not inclined to prefer one culture to another. Historians might argue that World War I fatally wounded the European spirit. Whatever the cause, the fact is unmistakable.

L.A. Officials To Quiz Sirhan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two Los Angeles County supervisors, seeking to find out whether there was a conspiracy in the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, will question his convicted assassin, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Kenneth Iahn and Baxter Ward said they would go to Soledad Prison at Sirhan's request today and "ask him everything we can think of."

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TOP SCHOLARS AT CATHOLIC HIGH: Honored as leading scholars at Lake Michigan Catholic high school last night were these seniors who will graduate Sunday. Top row, left to right: Kristine Peterson, co-valedictorian; Abe Frank, Craig Merdian, co-valedictorian; Michael Takacs and Dede Landeck; second row:

Cathy Regan and Cindy Gould; front: Julie Hampton and Joyce Buzan. Not pictured is Bruce Spangenberg. Graduation will be at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph high school auditorium with John Lore, president of Nazareth college, speaker. (Staff photo)

TWO ATTAIN PERFECT GRADE AVERAGE

Catholic Valedictorians Named

Kristine Peterson and Craig Merdian were named co-valedictorians of the Lake Michigan Catholic high school senior class of 1977 during class night ceremonies last night at St. Joseph Catholic church.

The two share the top honor after attaining a perfect grade point average of 4.0 during their four years at Lake Michigan Catholic high school. No salutatorian was named.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson of 751 Jakway drive, Fairplain, and plans to attend the University of Notre Dame this fall.

Craig, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merdian, 2038 Fricke avenue, Fairplain, plans to attend Drake university in Des Moines, Iowa.

Others in the top 100 scholastic ranking: Cindy Gould, Abe

Frank, Bruce Spangenberg, Julie Hampton, Cathy Regan, Mike Takacs, Dede Landeck and Joyce Buzan.

Eight seniors were singled out for other high honors last night. Kathy DeFrancesco was presented the Principal's award last night, Dan O'Connell and Abe Frank won the Leadership award, and Anne Barlow, Anne Flautt, Cindy Gould, Julie Hampton, and Doug McQuillan received citizenship awards.

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Michigan Catholic Sunday were recognized last night for scholastic and citizenship accomplishments.

Sister Mary Ann Rybarczyk, principal, said the grants, scholarships and awards for seniors are valued at more than \$40,000.

The scholarship list included:

Certificate of Merit Finalist, National Merit Scholarship program, Kris Peterson; Whirlpool Corporate scholarship, Kris Peterson; John W. Anderson Foundation of Valparaiso, Ind., to University of Michigan, Cathy Regan; Presidential Award, Drake university, Craig Merdian; Webster Merit scholarship, Albion College, Mike Takacs; Alumni and Honors scholarship, DePauw university, Dede Landeck; John and Mary Bogle scholarship, Notre Dame, Kris Peterson; Athletic scholarship, University of Denver, Ann Donahue; Regents' Alumni scholarship, University of Michigan, Cindy Gould and Kris Peterson; Board of Trustees' scholarship, Central Michigan university, Terese Herzog.

Departmental awards went to the following: English, Julie Hampton and Craig Merdian; Drama, Dede Landeck and Mike Scales; (acting); and Pat Beck and Julie Hampton (production) choral, Mary Helen Lehman; government, Dan O'Connell; drafting, Ann Barlow and Bruce Spangenberg; business, Ann Flautt and Craig Merdian (accounting), and Sue Driscoll (shorthand); Athletics, Terri Beland, Patti Blairstock, Kitty O'Malley; Julie Payochik, (secretaries), and Crystal Henry, Mary Hettig, and Cindy Story (aides); and religion Ann Barlow, Ann Donahue, and Craig Merdian.

Central Michigan university, Laura Conlin and Sue Driscoll; Western Michigan university, Karen Bordon and Ernie Maddux; Lake Michigan College, Kurt Weichland; Lake Michigan College, Athletic, Maureen McCrone; Board of Trustees scholarship, Lake Michigan College, Kitty O'Malley; Divisional Award in Health Sciences, Lake Michigan College, Mary Chris Wygant; St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary club, to Lake Michigan College, Kathy DeFrancesco; and the Emil Quattrini Athletic scholarship, Ann Donahue.

Kiwanis club certificates for academic excellence were presented to Craig Merdian, Kris Peterson, Cindy Gould, Abe Frank, Bruce Spangenberg, Julie Hampton, Cathy Regan, Mike Takacs, Dede Landeck, and Joyce Buzan.

Other service awards were: DAR Good Citizenship award, Ann Donahue; Perfect Attendance award, four years, Tim Gentry; DAR History award, Paul Stoffle; Church Leadership award, Cindy Gould and Paul Stoffle; and Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow award, Bruce Spangenberg.

Michigan Competitive scholarship program: Joyce Buzan, Karen Bordon, Andy Clark, Ann Donahue, Sue Driscoll, Julie Duncan, Ann Flautt, Abe Frank, Tim Gentry, Julie Hampton, Scott Henderson, Terese Herzog, Chet Johnson, Dede Landeck, Ernie Maddux, Anthony Mammina, Paul Marala, Doug McQuillan, Craig Merdian, Dan O'Connell, Kitty O'Malley, Kris Peterson, Paul

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Sunday Tea To Honor Two SJ Teachers

The PTO of Jefferson elementary school, St. Joseph, will sponsor a tea Sunday in honor of two retiring teachers, Miss Jo Gardner and Mrs. Charlotte Kesterke.

Mrs. Jean Judd of the PTO said friends and former students are invited to the tea in the Jefferson library, 2 to 4 p.m. Miss Gardner is retiring after 37 years in education and Mrs. Kesterke after 30.

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mended a total budget next year of \$6,130,000, a 5.4 per cent increase over this year's final budget. That includes \$350,000 that would be raised from the 2.5 mills.

Heat, water and electricity expenses would be reduced by \$32,000.

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sweatshirts, but at least the kids will be in classrooms," he said.

Transportation costs would be reduced \$32,000, athletics \$16,000 and planetarium operations \$15,000.

"It is our intent to continue to provide busing for those students bused this year," he said. However, some bus runs will be longer and some students will have to walk farther to stops next year, he said.

He said that after much dis-

cussion in several meetings,

the task force and school board

came up with a millage proposal they thought would pass.

"It was a wrestling match all

the way," he said of the meet-

ings. "We felt the most im-

portant thing was to maintain

the scholastic standing the

district has now."

Gustav Rogien Memorial award, a plaque presented annually for service, citizenship and leadership during the recipient's four years in high school. The recipient is chosen by the student body with the final selection made by the faculty.

Guse participated in student

government, choir and festival singing and played football, basketball and baseball during his high school career.

Among the other senior honor students, Miss Hasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hasse, 500 Kublick drive, Benton township, earned a 3.65 grade. She plans on attending Central

Michigan university.

Mr.

Pleasant.

In high school, she

participated in band and

student government, was a cheerleader and festival singer and played girls' basketball.

Gallert, son of Mr. and Mrs.

LeRoy Gallert, 1340 Fruitwood

drive, Lincoln township, plans

to attend the ITT technical

institute in Ft. Wayne, Ind., this fall.

Briney, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ronald Briney, 540 O'Brien

drive, Benton township, also

plans to attend the ITT tech-

nical institute. He was active in

band, baseball, football,

basketball and track in high

school.

Other senior awards include a

\$300 Lake Michigan College

scholarship awarded to Cindy

Akright.

Marcia Luewen received a \$200 Rotary club

scholarship to Lake Michigan

college.

Diane Schinske was named an

alternate for a Michigan

Business Schools association

scholarship for \$300.

The following seniors were

given certificates of recognition

from the Michigan Department

of Education for outstanding

performance on the Michigan

competitive

scholarships: Michael Bieden-

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John Bruk,

Ronald

Gallert,

Robert Guse,

Jeanette

Hasse,

Lori Lane,

Donna Pjesky

and Peter Sando.

SJ Committee Backs Millage Says 2.5-Mill Hike Would Maintain Class Quality

By LARRY MacINTYRE

Staff writer

Members of a budget task force said last night that voter approval of a 2.5 mill property tax increase June 13 would allow the St. Joseph school district to offer the same quality of educational programs next fall as it did this year.

The task force members made the comments at an informational meeting for school district voters at Jefferson elementary school. About 40 people attended.

The 16-member task force was organized in March by the school board to study school district programs and costs for the 1977-78 school year. It has recommended that voters approve the 2.5 mill increase in the annual school election June 13.

Last night's meeting was called to outline the reasons behind the task force recommendation.

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Schedule Annual Meeting June 5



FANTASY: Among cast members of "The Slave With Two Faces," to be presented for Monday Musical club June 5 are from left, Sally Warner as first girl, Marion Tiffany as life and Judy Kinney. The one-act fantasy is by Mary Carolyn Davies and will be directed by Margaret Meyn. (Staff photo)

Monday Musical Club

Monday Musical club annual meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 5, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

A luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis (Frances) Filstrup is program chairman.

The program will include duo-pianists Elizabeth Van Pelt Heinsen and Patricia Rariden Sizer, and a one-act fantasy directed by Margaret Meyn.

Mrs. Heinsen and Mrs. Sizer will perform Stelleenne by Bach and Variations on a Theme by Haydn by Brahms.

They have worked together for 1½ years since Mrs. Heinsen moved to Lakeside.

Mrs. Heinsen was born in

Chicago and studied with Elisabeth Moritz, famed German concert artist, and Glenn Dillard Gunn. Her performances in Chicago have received rave reviews in the Chicago news media.

Mrs. Sizer attended Stephens College, where she was a student of Ruth Goodsmith and Guy Maier, when he was artist-in-residence there. She is a graduate of Northwestern University.

In 1972, she spent a week coaching privately with Madame Vilma Vronsky of the world renowned piano team of Vronsky and Babin, at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Miss Meyn will direct "The

Slave With Two Faces", by Mary Carolyn Davies, a one-act fantasy, which is an allegorical drama about life.

The cast includes Marion Tiffany, Sally Warner, Judy Kinney, Ruby Glascock, Frances Welbourne, Lois Zerbel, Myrt Kremers, Helen Kirchoff and Velva Willemen. Esther Shoemaker will be pianist.

Artist of the day will be Dorothy Witkowske.

Mrs. L.W. Larkin will be reception chairman, Mrs. Ned Gates will be luncheon chairman, Mrs. George Ross is in charge of the menu and Mrs. Jack Casper will be decorations chairman.



ROSALYN VON KOENIG

degree in educational and developmental psychology and Andrews University in 1973.

She is a doctoral student at WMU in the sociology department's specialization in social psychology. Mrs. Von Koenig also teaches psychology courses at Lake Michigan College and Southwestern Michigan College.

She and her husband, Emanuel, an employee at the International division, Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, have four sons.

This summer's invitation is the outgrowth of a series of lectures she gave in São Paulo in 1970 at the Uniao Cultural Brasil-Estados Unidos.

Mrs. Von Koenig is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a major in human and animal behavior,

and did further study in linguistics as an American Association of University Women college faculty program scholar.

She continued her linguistic studies at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica in São Paulo during 1970-71, and received a master of arts

To Speak Sunday At Nature Center

Dr. Ronald Spink, founder of the Michigan Wildlife Health Organization, will speak on wildlife care at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Saret Nature Center, Benton Center road, Benton Harbor. The public is invited.

Members of MWHO are authorized specialists or trained volunteers who help with animal care. The organization also serves as a wildlife information source to the general public and professional biologists.

The MWHO receives no federal, state, county or public grants.

Cowboy Art Exhibit

NEW YORK (AP) — The works of two of the first artists to chronicle the daily life of the American cowboy are on display here at the Kodak Photo Gallery in mid-Manhattan.

Living among the cowboys on the open range, Charles Russell and Frederic Remington

depicted their work, play and loneliness. Reproductions of their paintings and sketches, which continue to be valuable historical reference, are part of the exhibition called "The American Cowboy in Fact and Fiction," which also features some 175 pictures and artifacts — including saddles, guns, lariats and spurs, and an original sculpture in bronze by Remington, entitled the "Bronco Buster."

Much of the material in the show, which runs through June 4, has been loaned by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Heritage Center of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Tex.

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SLIDE OF THE YEAR SHOW

Y's Lenders Present Awards



THE WAITING GAME

Third Place: Gladys Smith



WINNERS: Members of Y's Lenders Camera club were awarded honors during the club's 18th annual slide of the year show June 1 at the Cove, YWCA, St. Joseph. From left are, Mrs. Wilbur (Gladys) Smith who received first, second and third places in the slide of the year competition as well as first place in total point accumulation; Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) Oelz, second place for points, and Mrs. William (Virginia) Andrews, third place for points. (Staff photo)



A BEAUTY SPOT IN COLORADO

Slide Of The Year: Gladys Smith

Strawberry Shortcake

STRAWBERRY BISCUIT SHORTCAKE

Two pints strawberries, sliced

One teaspoon grated orange peel

Honey

One and three-fourths cups unsifted all-purpose flour

Two tablespoons sugar

One tablespoon baking powder

One teaspoon salt

One-third cup solid vegetable shortening

One-half cup plus two tablespoons milk

Two tablespoons orange juice

Butter or margarine, melted

Honey Pour Cream

Combine strawberries and

one-half teaspoon grated orange peel and dry ingredients. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk and orange juice. Mix quickly with fork until mixture forms a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead about six times. Roll or pat dough to one-half-inch thickness and cut into three-inch biscuits.

Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in 450 degree oven 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown.

Split hot biscuits. Brush inside with melted butter, then spoon on about one teaspoon honey per biscuit. Fill with sliced strawberries and replace biscuit tops. Spoon additional berries on top of shortcakes. Serve shortcakes warm with Honey Pour Cream. Makes

eight individual shortcakes.

Honey Pour Cream: Combine one cup heavy cream with one tablespoon honey.

For table —

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For tea —

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Berrien County Women Receive Honors

Thirteen Berrien county women have been selected for special honors through Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service and the Berrien County Home Economic council.

Mrs. Donald C. (Nancy) Clark, 178 Meadow Terrace, Benton Harbor, has been named to serve on the first statewide council for the advancement of family living education in Michigan. The selection was made by the Family Living Program of MSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

Mrs. Don (Marjorie) Wendzel, of Watervliet, has been awarded the 1977 Family Living Silver Salute for Outstanding Achievement by Women in Community Leadership. The annual award is presented by the Berrien County Extension Home Economic council.

Eleven women have been awarded scholarships by the county council to attend College Week, June 20-23,

sponsored by the Family Living Education Program on the MSU campus.

Scholarship winners are Mrs. James (Sue) Daniel, New Troy; Mrs. Frank (Carol) Oles, St. Joseph; Mrs. John (Vivian) Gorecki, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Huko, and Mrs. John (Carol) Klassen, all of Stevensville; Mrs. W. F. Firehammer, Niles; Mrs. Elmer (Betty) Huk, and Mrs. Wade (Esther) Martin, both of Sawyer; Mrs. Martin (Elsie) Priest, Three Oaks; Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Rose, Buchanan, and Mrs. Gary (Carolyn) Sommers, Galien.

Scholarship winners will participate in classes, attend workshops and evening programs and visit assemblies and exhibits by state women's organizations.

Mrs. Clark, first woman to be elected chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners, was first elected to the board in 1970. She represents District T which

includes all of Sodus township and parts of Benton Harbor and Benton, St. Joseph, and Royalton townships.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, is a former nursing home official, and has been active in Girl Scouts of Southwestern Michigan, and Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor.

According to Dr. Doris Wetters, program director of Family Living Education (FLE), members were selected because of their interest and commitment for improving the well-being of families. Public and private programs, business, and outside organizations will be represented on the council.

Dr. Wetters said the council was formed to serve as a link between members of the public and Extension personnel to help relate the needs of Michigan families. FLE is one of four program areas in the Cooperative

Extension effort for Michigan.

Charter members of the council will hold their first meeting Wednesday, June 22, on the MSU campus to coincide with FLE's statewide College Week program.

Mrs. Wendzel will be presented her award at a council meeting Wednesday, June 8, at Cook Nuclear plant, Bridgeman. She will be the county nominee for the state award during College Week at MSU.

The award winner has served as secretary for the Berrien as County Council of Churches and is serving vice president of the Southwest Chapter of Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan.

She is a member of the Boyer Extension club and was a member of the County Extension Home Economics council.

Mrs. Wendzel has been active in community activities and also is a farm bookkeeper with her husband.

June's Birthstone Signifies Health And Long Life

What is so rare as a day in June? June's birthstone, the pearl, for one thing!

It's the only gem which reaches perfection in the sea as the product of a living creature.

It also differs from other gems in its weight, measured not in carats but in grains. According to the Jewelry Industry Council, one grain of pearl equals one-quarter carat of gem stone weight.

By any measurement, pearls have always been things of beauty and value. The Bible compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a pearl of great price.

In another Biblical passage, the twelve gates of Heaven are described as being made of pearl.

The ancient Romans also regarded pearls as "heavenly." Wealthy Roman women wore them head to toe, even adorning their shoes with the gems. The Roman general Pompey went so far as to have a portrait of himself done in pearls!

England's Queen Elizabeth I was one of history's champion pearl-fanciers. She wore a pearl-studded crown, pearl-embroidered gowns and enormous pearl earrings — as well as six or more pearl necklaces at a time, the longest reaching down to her knees.

As June's birthstone, the pearl signifies health and long life — which may explain why it was once popular as a medicine.

The Rev. Eric Lund, pastor of the church, said the event is open to beginner and experienced artists and photographers without charge.

Various subject matter will be available to the artists including old trees, the classic Greek-revival church chapel, paintings, and numerous old-fashioned items being displayed inside and outside the church.

A cafeteria style dinner will be held at the church on Tuesday, June 7, beginning at 5 p.m. The dinner is open to the public.

Following the dinner at 7 p.m. a public auction sale of many of the items that were available to the artists will be held. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the church's general operating budget.

EPICUREAN DESSERTS

For epicurean desserts serve sherbets with liqueurs. Lemon sherbet, for example, is detectable topped with creme de menthe, orange sherbet topped with an orange-flavor liqueur.

Wedding . . .

GANGES — Charla Yvette Hendersen and Bryan Mick exchanged wedding vows May 26 at the Wealthy Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids. The Rev. Charles Hendersen, father of the bride, and the Rev. O.V.

Thirteenth century doctors prescribed powdered pearl for heart ailments because pearls were "hard like the heart." Later, Frenchwomen used ground pearls as a cosmetic powder, to make their skins pearly smooth and lustrous.

Many legends have been inspired by the pearl's soft, subtle beauty. To the ancients, it symbolized the moon, just as the diamond's brilliance stood for the sun. According to one charming folk belief, pearls were raindrops swallowed by oysters.

Natural or Oriental pearls range in color from delicate rose white to black, depending partly on where they are found. The whitest pearls are said to come from Australian waters, while the rare black pearl is sometimes found in the Gulf of Mexico. Freshwater pearls,

produced by mussels rather than oysters, have been fished from rivers in many parts of Europe and the United States. The cultured pearl industry, pioneered by Japan, is still

centered there.

Have you heard that pearls should be worn constantly to enhance their loveliness? It's true, says the Jewelry Industry Council. But wearing pearls all

the time is a prescription for beauty, because no gem is more flattering or more versatile. Pearl pins add a feminine touch to fashion's new tailored suits, notes the Council.

Open House Sunday

Lacota Couple

LACOTA — Mr. and Mrs. Ival (Red) Broe, Lacota, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, June 5, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the VFW club, South Haven.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Broe and the former Georgia Musier were married June 4, 1927, in Michigan City, Ind. They have resided in the area all their lives. Prior to retirement, Broe was a blueberry farmer.

Hosting the open house will be the couple's children, Jack Broe, Granger, Ind., Mrs. Fredrick M. (Barbara) Pero, South Haven, and Mrs. Ed (Franyll) Lubric, Kalamazoo.

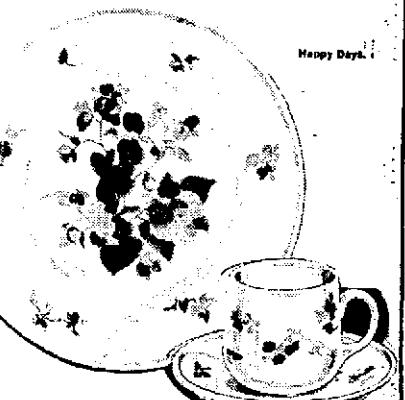
The Broe's have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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Plan 'Artist's Holiday'



Coloma Church

COLOMA — First Congregational United Church of Christ, Coloma, will sponsor an "Artist's Holiday," Monday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rev. Eric Lund, pastor of the church, said the event is open to beginner and experienced artists and photographers without charge.

Various subject matter will be available to the artists including old trees, the classic Greek-revival church chapel, paintings, and numerous old-fashioned items being displayed inside and outside the church.

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Club Circuit

MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF XI RHO AND GAMMA MU CHAPTERS, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Red Carpet, South Haven.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, June 6, at St. Mark Lutheran church, Benton Harbor. The "Women in Search" program will be discussed.

People DO, Read Small Ads. You Did!

Give Dad 'Pocket Jewelry'

Looking for a Father's Day gift that is elegant, useful—and easy on your budget? The Jewelry Industry Council has a gem of a suggestion: pocket jewelry.

Pens, pocket knives, key holders, money clips and other handy pocket items take on the look—but not the price—of fine jewelry in rich gold and silver finishes.

The versatile pocket knife turns up in many sophisticated new guises. One version, in a silver Florentine finish, comes equipped with a matching neck chain, so Dad can use it as a handy tool while wearing it as a handsome pendant.

Many pocket jewelry items not only match each other, they are keyed to other elements in a man's wardrobe. If Mom and

If Dad's the last of the big-

time spenders, or even if he isn't, he will appreciate a gold or silver money clip in the form of an ancient coin or a modern dollar sign. Does his job involve travel? A St. Christopher medal on a key chain makes an attractive and appropriate gift.

It is all part of the return to traditional elegance that is the biggest news in men's fashions today. Torn T-shirts are out, dress shirts with French cuffs are in and so are cuff links with matching tie bar or tie tac. The vested suit has returned, and with it the vest chain and pocket watch—the original "pocket jewelry."

No wonder that pocket items such as knives and key rings have also taken on a gleaming gold or silver touch of class. Dad is sure to appreciate these handsome and functional gifts for many years to come.



Announce Art Show Deadline

SOUTH HAVEN — Deadline for entering the annual outdoor summer art show, held in conjunction with the Blueberry Festival, is Monday, June 6.

Entry forms may be obtained

at South Haven Memorial library.

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Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Speed Limit Can Save Lives

Dear Ann Landers: Recently, I drove from Boston to Hartford, Connecticut, a distance of approximately 90 miles. I kept my speed at 57 miles per hour.

Tau hundred and eighty-five cars passed me. Many were going at least 80 miles an hour.

A few weeks later I drove from Boston to Springfield on the Massachusetts Turnpike, a distance of about 85 miles. Again, I kept my speed at 57 miles an hour. One hundred and eighty-four cars passed me on that trip.

The 55-mile-an-hour limit is a joke. I hope you will print my letter and remind all Americans that it is their patriotic duty to conserve fuel. — F.J.K.

Dear Mr. F.J.K.: Right on! But something more important than fuel can be conserved by respecting the 55-mile-per-hour limit. Life, Traffic fatalities have dropped considerably since the energy shortage has made it mandatory for motorists to reduce the rate of speed.

P.S.: Where are the Massachusetts and Connecticut highway patrolmen, anyway?

Say No More

Dear Ann Landers: Please



Your Birthday

Friday, June 3
The choice that faces you this year could be between adherence to work or career responsibilities or recreational enjoyment. If you opt for the former, the returns will please you. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Gemini's Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You could be involved in a financial situation with another today. You stand to come out on top, but your counterpart's feelings may be deeply wounded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Although your ideas have merit today, it's possible you may not present them with enough clarity to gain the cooperation they deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Use your ingenuity today in such a way that you give value for what you receive. Don't hope to get something for nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
In a vain attempt to make yourself look good in front of a new friend you may do something to put your mate in an unfavorable light. This is a mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You start out like gangbusters today, but given the smallest excuse you'll pack your tools away and leave the work till tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A recent acquaintance who impresses you should be kept at arm's length today. Don't form any business partnerships or lend him money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Be willing to share with others who have done the same for you. Later you'll harbor regrets if you're parsimonious with them today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
For one who normally has the courage of your convictions, you are unduly swayed by others today. Your best ideas could go down the drain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Something advantageous could pass you by because you bring persons into the act who don't belong. Think before casting today's players.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It's too soon to press an influential contact you've recently met for help in an ambitious venture. Premature pleas could end the relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Many times it doesn't pay to act on impulse. Today it may be better to move quickly. The more you analyze, the less assuring you'll be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You should not pry too deeply into a pal's affairs today. This person has secrets he may validly not want you to know at this time.

help me understand my husband. Sid and I have been married a little over three years. He has been good to me and I always trusted him — until now.

Last night we went to a party. Sid got flushed. He is the jealous type, so I am very careful about keeping my distance from other men. When I walked into the bar area to freshen my drink, I was stunned to see Sid on the patio kissing another woman. They didn't see me, which was just as well.

On the way home I told Sid what I had witnessed. He admitted it immediately, said he didn't know why he kissed her, said she was "nothing special" and sheepishly mumbled, "I must have been drunker than I thought."

Now I am filled with doubts and suspicions. If he could kiss a woman while I'm with him, what might he do when I'm not around? — Jittery

Dear Jittery: Never mention the incident again. Behave as if it never happened. Some husbands, like children, will live up (or down) to the standards you set for them.

Don't become a "Nervous Nellie" and give Sid the notion you don't trust him or he may figure so long as he has the name he might as well play the game.

Set The Table

Dear Ann Landers: I just caught up with your column in which a reader took you to task for using the expression "do"



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the dishes. The proper word, you were told, was "wash," not "do."

Apropos of ethnic, cultural, and geographic terminology, in England we always said "lay" the table. The first time I used that expression in New York was the last. I learned to say

"set" in a hurry. — When In Rome.

Dear Rome: I'm not surprised. Thanks for writing.

Short Answer

Dear Ann: I'm a guy 17 and 4-10. I get awfully tired of people asking me, "How tall are you?" I hate to give them my measurements. Do you have any suggestions? — Half Pint

Dear H.P.: Just say, "Not very." That should do it.

A no-nonsense approach to how to deal with life's most difficult and most rewarding arrangement. Ann Landers's bookend, "Marriage — What to Expect," will prepare you for better or worse. Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611, enclosing 30 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sheets Shine As Decor

One-Room Environment

By JOANNE SCHREIBER
NEA Writer

Sheets continue to be one of the best decorating investments anyone can make. They are pretty, they are practical and they have brought about a whole new decorating style.

One approach, for example, a decorator uses sheets to create a total one-room environment for a young career couple in which to work, entertain, sleep and eat. The fabric is crisp, bright, durable and washable. Three designs are combined to create a strong, coordinated decorating statement. A small geometric floral is used with a clean stripe for the bed and eating areas.

The large floral is framed and hung over the mirrored fireplace as a decorating concept. The flame-and-white combination is used in this room. Other colors in the Finnish-designed collection are a wet-sand greige and a larkspur blue. The three colors, as well as three designs, coordinate beautifully.

An old continental concept is brought up to date with the "continental quilt." A simple puff is given a button-on cover of sheeting. This actually is made with tiny buttons and buttonholes, which is very much in the old European featherbed style. However, you can use



LINEN: Sheet-decor creates a total environment room for a working couple. This linen collection is offered in three coordinating patterns and colors to cover the bed, bench and eating-study area.

self-adhering dots or snaps if you prefer.

Now that sheets are so pretty, a new look in bed decor is emerging. The bedspread is disappearing. Instead, the unstructured bed is in, with sheets, comforter, and perhaps a dust ruffle all combined for a casual, unstructured look. This is a wonderful concept for kids, who seldom make beds anyway.

The padded headboard and bench are made like giant strips of wadding. Rolls of liberall are encased in plain tubes. The

tubes are then covered with sheeting, stitched so seam allowances are outside. The tubes are then stapled to the headboard and bench, with staples going through the seam allowances. The separate tubes may also be stitched together.

Sheet-decor is new, bright, crisp and very contemporary. Try it.

Plan Nature Center Tour

SOUTH HAVEN — Traveling Seniors are planning a bus trip to Saret Nature Center, Benton Harbor, Friday, June 10.

Following the tour, the group will eat lunch in Watervliet.

All senior citizens are invited. Cost will be 75 cents. Reservations may be made by contacting L.C. Mohr high school office.

Buses will leave at 10:05 a.m. from the First Congregational church parking lot and at 10:15 a.m. from Harbor View Apartments. They will return about 3 p.m.

Nutmeg, Mace Sister Spices

A Maryland reader wants to know what you rebid after partner responds one notrump to your one-diamond opening. You hold:

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The answer is that you should pass. 3-3-3-2 is satisfactory notrump distribution. There is no need to rebid that five-card suit.

Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobs" care of this newspaper. The Jacobs will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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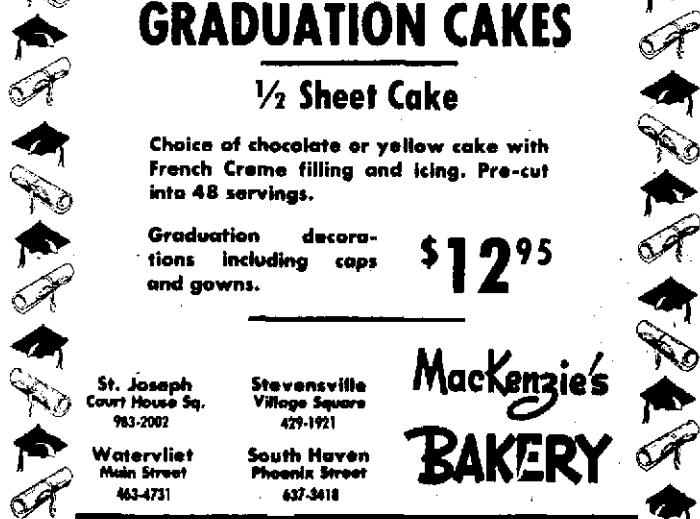
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NOW IT'S FUNNY: George Willig holds a model of his scaling of the World Trade Center in New York last week on his return to his full-time work with a toy company in New York Wednesday. For a time after daredevil climb, Willig faced heavy fine and arrest for his achievement. (AP Wirephoto)

Chessie To Test Ferry Run Cuts

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Will 50 ferry runs across Lake Michigan each week be enough to meet demand?

Chessie System officials on Wednesday were given two weeks to show that's enough.

U.S. District Court Judge Wendell Miles said in issuing that order he wants a report on the test June 24.

The test begins June 8 when the railroad's car ferries begin their scheduled summer runs between Ludington and the Wisconsin ports of Manitowac and Kewaunee.

Originally, the railroad planned just 32 crossings each week this summer using two ferries. But that proposal was

expanded when the Interstate Commerce Commission filed suit claiming the original plan was inadequate.

For the past five years, the railroad has operated three car ferries each summer. The number of crossings per week when three ferries were used was not specified during the hearing before Miles.

However, railroad officials said when one of the ferries had to be docked for repairs last summer the number of scheduled trips was trimmed to 46 to 48 per week.

The federal agency contended that even while using three vessels, reservation demand exceeded available space during the past four years.

Assistant attorney generals from Michigan and Wisconsin also said the use of two vessels instead of three would hurt port towns in both states.

Railroad officials met some of the objections by saying they will send empty rail cars through Chicago on land to provide more ferry space for autos.

Despite continued objections even to the revised schedules, Judge Miles said the best way to see how it works is to try it for two weeks.

For two years, Chessie System has been seeking the federal agency's approval to drop the ferry runs entirely. The railroad contends the ferries are losing up to \$4 million per year.

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U.S. Rests Case In Nurse Trial

DETROIT (AP) — The government has rested its case in the nine-week-old trial of two Filipino nurses accused of murdering and poisoning patients at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital.

Defense attorneys for Leonora Perez, 32, of Ann Arbor, and Filipina Narciso, 30, of Ypsilanti, said Wednesday they would file a motion Friday to

dismiss all charges.

The motion for directed acquittal will contend that the prosecution's evidence is not sufficient to establish the nurses' guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Such motions are routine at the conclusion of the prosecution's case in a criminal proceeding. Presiding U.S. District Court Judge Philip Pratt scheduled a hearing on the mo-

tion for this morning.

The two women are each charged with two counts of murder, five counts of poisoning and one count of conspiracy.

They were indicted after an intense FBI investigation into a series of breathing failures that occurred at the VA hospital in July and August 1975. The women were nurses in the hospital's intensive care ward during the period.

The prosecution contends the nurses induced the breathing failures by placing Pavulon, a powerful muscle-relaxing drug used in surgery, into patients' intravenous tubes.

Prosecuting attorneys have not offered a motive for the crime.

"The law clearly says motive is not an element of the crime. It is not a legal prerequisite to present a motive," said Asst. U.S. Atty. Richard Delonis.

If Pratt dismisses the motion for acquittal and orders the defense to proceed with the case, attorneys have said both women will testify in their own defense.

Both sides have estimated the case could go to the jury next month.

Murder Ends Dream Of New Life

DETROIT (AP) — Earl Benton stood up and made a speech to his family and friends at a party last weekend marking his retirement after 30 years as a Detroit factory worker. "I finally made it," he said. "After 30 years, I'm finally beginning to live." Two days later, Benton was shot to death during a robbery. One man was arrested for the slaying Wednesday, and another was being sought.

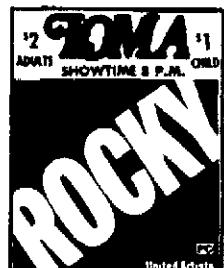
Benton, 55, made a special trip to a drugstore near his home on the city's east side Monday night. Relatives said he was buying cigars to pass out to co-workers at the Budd Co.'s wheel and brake division plant Tuesday so they could celebrate his last day on the job. Benton was carrying his vacation pay — \$1,000 in cash — and talking about buying a camper van for a leisurely trip to Arkansas and Louisiana with his wife, Besse.

"Without thinking, I guess, he just ran out to the store and was going to come right back," said Joyce Gatsion, 28, one of Benton's seven daughters. "He didn't think to take the money

out of his pocket." Witnesses told police two men approached Benton as he walked out of the store and forced him at gunpoint into the back seat of his own car. His body was found in the car a few hours later. He had been shot in the chest, police said, and his wallet, watch and ring stolen.

Douglas Taylor, 21, was arrested and charged with felony murder in Benton's death. He was arraigned Wednesday and held at the Wayne County jail pending examination Tuesday. Benton was "liked and held in great esteem by both management and fellow workers," the Budd Co. said in a statement.

"It's so unfair," said another daughter, Charlotte Jones. "He was really looking forward to the first vacation he had ever had in all those years of hard work." An old friend, Lorraine Bush, recalled Benton's speech at the retirement party. Benton told the guests to "keep on living one day at a time. You'll make it," Bush recalled. "He was a wonderful, wonderful man."



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GM Extending Warranty Offer In Engine Switch

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors has extended indefinitely its offer of a special warranty on Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs with Chevy engines. Nationwide, some 87,000 current-model Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs were built with the Chevy engines, but has ended its offer to exchange the cars for new ones.

GM's offer to take back the cars and refund the purchase price — less eight cents a mile for usage — as credit on a new vehicle ended Wednesday.

GM's announcement was in response to a ruling Tuesday by a New York State Supreme Court justice who ordered that both offers be extended 10 days to June 11 to give customers more time to exercise one of the two options.

The order affects some 5,000

New Yorkers who bought 1977 Buicks, Oldsmobiles or Pontiacs with Chevy engines. Nationwide, some 87,000 current-model Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs were built with the Chevy engines.

cut-off date for getting the extended warranty.

A GM spokesman said that as of late Tuesday, 48,336 owners, or 55 per cent of those affected, have responded to one of the offers, with 42,611 opting for the extended warranty and 5,725 trading in their cars for credit toward the purchase of a new one.

GM has estimated the program will cost it about \$12 million.

GM also has begun a campaign to inform customers about what engines power their cars. But law suits against the firm continue to mount.

More than 70 suits have been filed, including 16 by state attorneys general in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

Company officials have argued that an engine assembled by Chevrolet is comparable to one assembled by any other division.

However, dozens of suits were filed against the automaker, charging customers were defrauded because they had not been informed that their Buick, Olds or Pontiac had a Chevy engine.

Last April 25, in a move to combat the bad publicity and its mounting legal problems, GM offered either to let car owners trade in their models on new ones or get a free 36-month, 36,000-mile warranty on the engine, transmission and drive train. The normal warranty is for 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first.

The offers were good until June 1 on cars delivered through April 1. GM said Wednesday it has dropped the

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MOURNING: Entertainer John Davidson is shown Wednesday as he attends burial services for Douglas George Herro, Davidson's music director. Herro was one of the 158 persons killed in the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire in Kentucky last weekend. Davidson was appearing at the club at the time of the fire and escaped moments before he was to appear on stage. (AP Wirephoto)

Rescued Boy Still Clings To Life

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Clinging to life despite spending 30 minutes submerged in a pond, a 5-year-old Kent County boy remains unconscious and in critical condition nine days after his rescue. Doctors and emergency crews say only a combination of cold water and a new lifesaving technique kept Gerald Finkbeiner Jr. alive.

The boy's mother said Wednesday her son's condition was "the same as when he went in" to Butterworth Hospital after being plucked from a pond on the family farm May 24. Mrs. Gerald Finkbeiner Sr. said the family visits the boy daily but there is nothing more they can do beyond wait and hope.

Dr. M.J. Neimeroff, an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan who is credited with devising the method used to save Gerald, said most of those saved by it recover consciousness in 12 to 24 hours and show

improvement quickly. Neimeroff, however, stressed he had no personal knowledge of Gerald's case. Dr. Theodore Miller, the physician treating Gerald, refused to comment on his situation. Miller said he had no authority from the boy's family to talk with reporters.

The technique used to save Gerald involved warming his body before using electric shock or drugs to stimulate his heart. Physicians said cold water lowers the body temperature and cuts the need for oxygen. Allowing the body to warm seems to make shock treatment and drugs more effective. Gerald entered the pond to help his 2-year-old brother, Glenn, who had gone into the water after a toy boat. A 4-year-old sister called for help and Mrs. Finkbeiner rescued Glenn. But rescue squad members had to free Gerald from the black muck.

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IN BACKGROUND: Mining lobbyist James Goulette sits silently in a corner (center bottom) during legislative debate on a wetlands protection bill in Lansing Wednesday. On behalf of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Goulette succeeded last week in weakening the bill, but its fate remains unclear. (AP Wirephoto)

Toxic Wood Preservative Found In Second Michigan Dairy Herd

By SUSAN AGER
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A highly-toxic chemical found in a common wood preservative has been detected in a second Michigan dairy herd, reinforcing suspicions that the preservative may pose a health problem.

Michigan agriculture officials confirmed Wednesday that federally-funded tests on liver samples from the sickly herd turned up what "appear to be significant amounts" of dioxins.

Dioxins are chemical contaminants present in the widely-used wood preservative pentachlorophenol, also known as penta or PCP. The most toxic type of dioxin, like that used in chemical defoliants, is not found in penta, but scientists believe the kinds in penta are dangerous even in tiny doses.

State officials withheld the name of the farmer who owns the herd until he could be notified. But they said cows from

the herd, which had obvious health problems, probably ingested dioxins by licking penta-treated barn wood or eating feed that touched such wood.

Penta has been marketed for about 40 years and is registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is commonly used to prevent rotting in wood that's exposed to moisture, including barn wood, feed troughs, telephone poles and patio furniture.

Tests on the herd were done by Wright State University in

Dayton, Ohio, under a contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The university also plans to test about 300 randomly-selected cows from Michigan and 18 other states to see if they contain dioxins.

Earlier this year, another Michigan dairy herd showed significant levels of dioxins. Cows from that herd, owned by George LeMunyon of Cedar Springs, dropped dead suddenly, had frequent abortions and showed other illnesses, including severeudder inflammations.

About 150 cows remaining in the herd were eventually destroyed by the state, but some scientists disputed penta as the main cause of the herd's problems.

"We were wondering if we had stumbled onto the one over-

situation (of penta-related problems) in the world at the LeMunyon farm," deputy agriculture director Donald Kleibh said Wednesday.

But he said the finding of dioxin in the second herd leads state officials to think that the widespread use of penta by farmers may be more of a problem than they earlier thought.

Five Michigan herds now remain under quarantine because penta has been found in their blood and officials suspect dioxins may be present too.

Quarantines on two other herds have been lifted because tests at Wright State showed no evidence of dioxins.

Mushroom Prospects Fading

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you're planning to go camping or fishing around Michigan this weekend, the prospects are encouraging. But if mushroom picking tops your list of events, you may be out of luck. Morel mushrooms are getting scarce, and the Automobile Club of Michigan says this probably will be the last weekend any can be found. At midweek, only Port Huron and Grand Haven reported abundant supplies, with most other areas already picked clean, the club said. Another club survey found that only 18 of the 54 state campgrounds in the Lower Peninsula anticipated being filled to capacity over the weekend. None of the 18 state campgrounds in the Upper Peninsula expected to be filled.

wetlands bill.

The panel then adopted a compromise amendment offered by Anderson to his own bill. The bill would require an inventory of all wetlands in Michigan and spell out what activity is permitted within them, while the concession requires legislative approval of actual limits on wetlands use.

Gingrass' version, written by Cleveland Cliffs Inc. mining company, would limit the inventory of wetlands to state-owned lands and postpone the implementation of actual regulation of the lands.

Wednesday's maneuvering took place against a backdrop of lobbying by Republican Gov. William Milliken, who, an aide said, phoned a pair of reluctant GOP lawmakers Tuesday night urging them to back the Anderson bill. And Democratic House Speaker Bubby Crim of Davison reportedly began some direct lobbying himself.

But one of the courted Republicans, Harry Gast of St. Joseph, warned that critics see

the issue as nothing less than the "inherent right of property owners" to resist "bureaucrats telling you what you can or can't do with land that's been in the family for 100 years."

The Anderson bill, four years in the offing and easily passed by the House last year before dying in the Senate, would have the Department of Natural Resources inventory all public and private wetlands in the state and write a management

plan for them.

Various activities, including lumbering and farming, would be allowed in wetlands (mainly swamps, marshes and bogs). But road-building or other development would require a DNR permit.

Gingrass said Wednesday he's not "married" to the Cleveland Cliffs version and would agree to inventories of private as well as public wetlands. But he said he wants the legislature to

authorize by law any limits on wetlands use.

Anderson, who set next week for another try on the bill, was frustrated by the opposition and complained that Milliken and

Crim have been sluggish in their support.

"I haven't noticed any effectiveness," he said. "I don't think they've really gotten going."

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WETLANDS FIGHT: State Reps. Thomas Anderson (left), D-Southgate, and Jack Gingrass, D-Iron Mountain, square off over Anderson's wetlands protection bill in the legislature Wednesday. An impasse over the bill has prompted telephone lobbying by Gov. William Milliken, who supports it. (AP Wirephoto)

Sexual Assault Of Boy Charged

DETROIT (AP) — A suburban New York man has been arraigned on charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from an alleged assault of a 4-year-old boy.

Benny Whitefield, 29, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., was released after posting \$7,500 bond in Detroit Recorder's Court Wednesday.

Police said the alleged assault occurred last week in a basement rest room at the courthouse.

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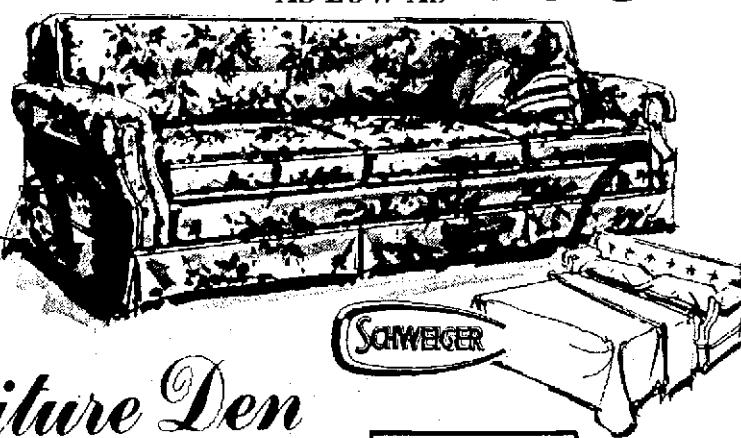


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Ex-Jail Chief Dies In South

Lewis William Connors, 71, a former Berrien county sheriff's deputy who ran the county jail from 1950 to 1970, died yesterday morning of an apparent heart attack at his home in Tucker, Ga.

Mr. Connors had retired as



LEWIS W. CONNORS

chief jailer at the county jail in 1970 and he and his wife, Edna, moved to Tucker, a suburb of Atlanta, in 1974 to join his two daughters, both formerly of St. Joseph.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. Connors came to Berrien county in 1912 and was graduated from St. Joseph high school in 1933. He was a St. Joseph special policeman from 1939 until 1941, when he became a special Berrien sheriff's deputy. He became a full-time sheriff's officer in 1951 and retired with the rank of lieutenant.

Surviving are his widow, Edna, and a son, Leonard Connors of Huron, Ohio; and two daughters, Mrs. James (Vivian) Clark, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Mrs. Jay (Darla) Auer, Tucker, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the McLane funeral home in Tucker, and burial will be at the Memorial Floral Gardens cemetery in Tucker.

Obituaries

Malina Steele

Mrs. Malina C. Steele, 89, of 4112 86th Way, North, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of St. Joseph, died May 29 in a nursing home in St. Petersburg. She was born April 9, 1888, in Cavour, S.D., and moved to Florida, from St. Joseph, in 1957. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Peterson, St. Petersburg.

Cremation has been held. The State Society for Cremation, St. Petersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Rites

BANGOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile H. Leonard, 75, of 1100 Colonial Trail, Kalamazoo, formerly of Bangor, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor. Burial will be in Arlington Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Leonard was born Nov. 24, 1901, in Breedsville and for many years had been an elementary school teacher. She was a member of the Oakland drive Church of Christ and a former member of the Bangor Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Robert and Eugene Thomas, both of Kalamazoo, Rev. Gordon Thomas, Bethlehem, Pa.; a stepson, Leo Leonard, Bloomingdale and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Elva) Schleimer, Scott Lake; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Croghan Rites

PULLMAN — Funeral services for William Croghan, 94, of Route 1, Pullman, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Calvin funeral home, South Haven, where friends may call from 7 until 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Stephenson cemetery. Mr. Croghan was born March 29, 1883, in Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robbie Howard, Pullman; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ada C. Franklin, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Edith Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.

George Crandall

LAWRENCE — George Crandall, 69, of Lawrence, died Wednesday evening in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo. He was born Oct. 31, 1907, in Forest Park, Ill., and had resided in the area 38 years. Surviving are his widow, Rose; a son, James, Lawrence; three daughters, Mrs. Rollan (Marilyn) Jones, Denver, N.C., Mrs. George (Carolyn) Dillenbeck, Lawrence, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Blaser, San Diego, Calif.; 11 grand-children; a sister, Mrs. Edward (Dolores) Stanislawski, Brecksville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor, where friends may call after 7 this evening. Burial will be in Hill cemetery, Lawrence.

Mrs. Lela Avery

HARTFORD — Mrs. Lela F. Avery, 80, of 111 W. Michigan, Hartford, died Wednesday evening at the home of a son, Gene Avery, Hartford. Mrs. Avery was born Sept. 3, 1896, in Hartford township. Her husband, Bert L. Avery, preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Avery was a member of the Hartford Federated church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Helen) Fuller, Lawton; three sons, George, Atlanta, Ga., Gene, Hartford, Wayne, Hammond, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. William (Alice) Brual, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Francis (Letha) Johnson, St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hartford Federated church. Burial will be in the family lot of Keeler cemetery. Friends may call at the Sisson funeral home, Lawrence, until noon Saturday.

Suicide Ruled

SOUTH HAVEN — The death of Dr. Martin J. Urist last month has been ruled a suicide, according to death certificate records in the Van Buren county clerk's office.

Dr. Urist died from carbon monoxide asphyxiation and his death was ruled a suicide by Dr. O.T. Lorenz, deputy county medical examiner, who signed the death certificate, May 9.

Dr. Urist, a well known, retired South Haven and Benton Harbor ophthalmologist, was found dead May 7, in his car that was parked in his garage here. Dr. Urist also had been ill with terminal cancer, according



DRIVER INJURED: Woodrow (Bill) Bale, 59, box 943, Coloma, was treated for a nose injury after driving his auto into back of a parked tree trimming unit in Coloma last night, according to Kenneth Unruh, Coloma police chief. Accident occurred on private property, east of Sassafras street, near Center street intersection. Cause of accident had not yet been determined this forenoon, and accident remains under investigation, according to Unruh. (Cliff Stevens photo)

to the death certificate.

Initially, state police at South Haven said cause of Dr. Urist's death was undetermined.

Schreiber Rites

BLOOMINGDALE — Funeral services for Louis "Buck" Schreiber, 83, route 1, Bloomingdale, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bloomingdale Chapel Robbins funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. Friends may call after 7 this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Schreiber was born Aug. 29, 1893, in Illinois, and had resided in the area since 1943.

Surviving are his widow, Alice; a son, Frank Sipes, Bloomingdale; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Engenie) Plaster, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; nine grandchildren.

Mr. Schreiber was born March 29, 1883, in Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robbie Howard, Pullman; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ada C. Franklin, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Edith Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.

Black Gets Key Union Post

DETROIT (AP) — United Auto Workers Vice President Marc Stepp has become the first black to head one of the union's Big Three auto divisions. Stepp, 54, was named director of the UAW's Chrysler Corp. department Wednesday by union President Douglas Fraser, who headed the Chrysler department from 1962 until he became UAW chief last month. The Chrysler department represents about 120,000 workers. About a third of Chrysler's hourly employees are black. Among Stepp's chief duties in his new post will be to lead union bargainers in the next round of contract bargaining with Chrysler in 1978. Stepp joined the union in 1942 and was elected a vice president in November 1974. He is one of two blacks on the 26-member international executive board, which sets policy for the 1.4-million member union. About 20 per cent of the membership is black.

Bureaucrats Oppose Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government agencies are lining up against a bill to force them to establish fraud investigation squads and send their findings to Congress. On Wednesday a Labor Department spokesman called the measure a detriment to his agency. The Interior Department also opposes the bill, as do three other federal departments. Rep. L.H. Fountain, D-N.C., a sponsor of the bill and chairman of a House subcommittee holding hearings on it, expressed frustration at the opposition. The bill calls for an inspector general within executive agencies to investigate possible fraud and report to Congress.

MSU In Exchange Program

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State University and five other colleges will participate in a two-year scholar exchange program with Moscow State University in the Soviet Union. As many as 10 professors a year from each country will teach and research in the other country, according to John Murdock, president of the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activity. The other participating schools are University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, the University of Minnesota and Ohio State University.

One-Man Jury Places Blame

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) — State police, the state's attorney, the defense attorney and Peter Reilly himself were responsible for Reilly's unjust conviction in the murder of his mother, a one-man grand jury has concluded. Reilly, now 22, spent five months in jail awaiting trial for the 1973 slaying. A groundswell of support from his friends and backers helped get him released on \$80,000 bond. Two months later, he was convicted of first-degree manslaughter and sentenced to 6 to 18 years in prison, but he remained free pending appeal. With support from a new defense team and playwright Arthur Miller, questions concerning the handling of the case were raised. Reilly's conviction was overturned and a new trial was ordered last spring. Renewed charges against Reilly were dropped late last year when State's Attorney Dennis Santore said he had found suppressed evidence in his predecessor's files that would have cleared Reilly. The current investigation arose from controversy over the handling of the case.

Burns Hospitalize Bridgeman Woman

Mrs. George (Louise) Galbreath, 64, Bridgeman, was reported in stable condition today in a medical center in Batesville, Ark., recuperating from burns received in an accident Saturday in Cave City, Ark.

George Galbreath told this newspaper yesterday that Mrs. Galbreath and the daughter of a family the Galbreaths were visiting in Cave City were burned while attempting to wash tar off their legs with gasoline.

According to Galbreath, the two were in the bathroom when a gas hot water heater came on, igniting the gas fumes.

Mrs. Galbreath suffered burns on her arms, legs and face, Rebecca Mahan, 12,

daughter of the Robert Mahans where the Galbreaths were visiting, was also burned.

Mrs. Galbreath was admitted to the White River Medical Center, Batesville, Ark., about 12 miles from Cave City. A spokesman at the center gave a report on her condition this morning.

Galbreath told this newspaper his wife and the girl had gotten tar on their legs while walking on a road that had just been tarred.

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Dowagiac Street Closing Dropped

DOWAGIAC — The state highway department has assured the city of Dowagiac that it will not order Telegraph and Park Place streets be closed at the Amtrak railroad crossings.

The city got the assurances in a Tuesday meeting in Lansing between city and state officials, according to Mick Middaugh, aide to State Sen. Charles Zollar (R-Benton Harbor).

The meeting took place in Zollar's office, Middaugh said.

Murray Langham, administrator for modal planning division in the state highway department, said by telephone today that a recommendation to keep the crossings open has been sent to John P. Woodford, state highway department director.

He said Woodford has yet to sign the order to keep the crossings open.

In April, the state highway department surprised city and Amtrak officials with an order to close the two streets.

Amtrak officials, who are in the process of asking that a number of rail crossings in southwest Michigan be closed or upgraded to permit its trains to run at higher speeds, said Amtrak did not have the funds to share in the costs of closing the two streets.

At a May 4 public hearing on the closings order, Dowagiac city officials and Dowagiac businessmen testified that closing of Park Place and Telegraph streets would force more traffic onto already busy streets and would hurt businesses located near the

crossings.

Middaugh said the city appealed to Zollar's office for help about two weeks ago.

Dowagiac Mayor Graham Woodhouse, City Manager Henry Graper Jr., and Herbert Phillips, city attorney, attended the Lansing meeting.

\$12,000 Cadillac Is Stolen

A 1977 Cadillac Coupe DeVille valued at \$12,000 was stolen by a thief who drove it out of a service garage at LeValley Klum Olds-Cadillac, 660 West Main street, Benton Harbor police reported.

Police said the car, which was to be delivered to a customer Friday, apparently was driven out of the service garage between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 12:30 a.m. today by someone who broke a door window to gain entry. Officers said keys were in the ignition and the auto was licensed. Patrolman Greg Platts said he discovered the broken window on a door on the east side of the service garage at 12:30 a.m. while on routine patrol, but found no one inside the building. Platts said he called a dealership employee who discovered the car missing. Nothing else was reported missing from the building, police said.

Man Is Arrested

On Arson Warrant

Benton township police reported Johnny Foster, 45, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant charging arson at Foster's address, 506 Catherine man street.

Police said a reported fire May 25 at 506 Catherine allegedly involved a dispute among occupants of the apartment house. A box had been ignited on the landing of an outside staircase, according to police. The fire was extinguished and the fire department was not called.

Police listed complainants in the case as James Hooker and Yvonne Roberts, also of 506 Catherine.

A television and stereo valued at \$420 were reported stolen from the home of Frankie Barber, 320 Brunson avenue, according to Benton Harbor police.

Two youths were arrested Wednesday night on charges of possession of marijuana after a

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WON'T JOIN REGIONAL SEWER PROJECT

South Haven Twp. Remains Firm

BY TOM RENNER

SOUTH HAVEN — The South Haven township board last night reaffirmed its decision not to participate in a regional sanitary sewer project with the city of South Haven and Casco township.

Board action came despite an order from the state Water Resources Commission (WRC) that the board appear at the commission's June meeting in Cadillac to justify the decision not to proceed. The decision was

in a 3 to 2 vote.

The township board at its April meeting voted 4 to 1 not to participate in the \$6.5 million area collection and treatment system. The board based its decision on results of an advisory vote in which property owners in the proposed area voted by 4 three-to-one margin against the project.

The latest vote was on a state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) revised version of the same plan. The revision would have eliminated

the area east of I-196 in the township.

Voting to proceed were Amelia Miller and Clerk Franklin Corp.

Voting against were Supervisor James Schnake, Treasurer Ruth Corp and Trustee Edward Post. Mrs. Miller had cast the only affirmative vote in the first balloting on the issue in April.

"The board is in a real quandary because the state says they are going to force it on us, the people say they don't want it

and the funding is going to expire," said Schnake.

Schnake said his main concern is the potential financial liability on the township for upcoming engineering expenses should citizens petition for a vote on any proposed bond issue and defeat it.

The township's share of engineering expenses are placed at \$50,000. If the project becomes a reality those expenses would be included in the bond issue, but if it doesn't it appears the township general fund would have to be tapped.

The Water Resources Commission is scheduled to meet in Cadillac June 23-24. Officials from the city of South Haven and Casco township have also been ordered to attend, according to William Bradford, assistant chief of the water quality division of the agency.

The city has indicated its intent to proceed with its part of the project while Casco township has decided, like South Haven township, not to enter into the plan.

Reconsideration by South Haven township came because of a drive by a citizens group and warnings from state and county health officials that action could result to force the township into the project. The health officials cited failure of present septic tank systems to deal with sewage as the reason.

The citizens group contended action was needed now for health reasons and because present funding opportunities through the state and federal governments could expire this fall and cause the township to assume 100 percent of the project expense. Up to 80 percent of the project could be funded through the state and federal governments, but the existing programs are

scheduled to expire this Oct. 1 with no guarantee they will be renewed.

In other action, the board approved an expenditure of \$500 for legal expenses to support the Van Buren county chapter of the Michigan Township association in a challenge of the 1978 county tax allocation.

The county road commission and most townships had asked the allocation board to commit one-half mill to the road commission to help pay last winter's large maintenance bills. The allocation board rejected the request.

Dr. David Witte, 77th street, asked the board to consider restriction of overnight parking on access roads to two township beaches on Lake Michigan.

Dr. Witte complained of noise and trespassing by campers and sun bathers during the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

He reported that because area campgrounds were full there were several campers on the beaches and on private property.

The board agreed to seek bids for the installation of a public address system in the meeting room of the township hall.



TOP TEACHER: Dr. Cedric Ward has been named Andrews University's Teacher of the Year by university at Berrien Springs Associate professor of history came to Andrews in 1976. Native Australian has Ph.D. in history, is married and has two children.

Ford Gets Okay

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Jefferson County Air Pollution Board has voted to let Ford Motor Co. increase hydrocarbon emissions by adding a second shift at its Ferndale Road plant.

The board agreed to seek bids for the installation of a public address system in the meeting room of the township hall.

The Berrien County Easter Seal Society bikathon will take off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Upton junior high school, according to Rae German, bikathon chairman. A second group of riders will leave at 10:30 a.m., German said. The riders will proceed south on Lincoln avenue and travel to Bridgeman high school, the half-way point, and then proceed back to Upton junior high. Registration for the bikathon can be obtained at area schools, German said. Riders raise money for the Easter Seal Society by signing up sponsors who donate money for every mile traveled by the rider.

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Man Must Face Texas Charges

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON

Staff Writer

Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns yesterday ordered William H. Wolf, 18, extradited to Texas to face a murder charge there stemming from the stabbing death of Wolf's mother.

Byrns denied a motion for habeas corpus from Wolf, ruling he was lawfully held in Berrien county to await extradition and signed the extradition papers late yesterday. Sheriff's deputies said Wolf was returned to Texas last night.

A Michigan governor's warrant has already been issued ordering that Wolf be turned over to Texas authorities on a charge that Wolf murdered his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Kay (Gustafson) Wolf, formerly of St. Joseph. She was found stabbed to death in her home near El Paso, Texas, on April 15, 1974. Police said the body was found by William Wolf her adopted son.

In his motion for a writ of habeas corpus, Wolf challenged his detention in the Berrien county jail, claiming he "is not the accused in question." During the hearing yesterday, Det. Jesus Reyes, of the El Paso county sheriff's department, identified Wolf as the man sought by Texas authorities.

Reyes said he knew Wolf by sight, and had interviewed him the night of Mrs. Wolf's death. Wolf had also alleged that probable cause for his arrest was based on an involuntary statement made to police while he (Wolf) was under the influence of marijuana.

Byrns ruled the challenge to the statement was not sufficient grounds to overrule the extradition, and said the matter of the confession should correctly be determined in Texas.

Wolf was arrested by Berrien

sheriff's deputies on March 7, 1977, on the Texas charge. Mrs. Wolf was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gustafson, of St. Joseph, and the widow of Morley G. Wolf, who died in 1973. The couple had operated a farm in Eau Claire before moving to Texas.

Fire Burns South Haven Area Home

SOUTH HAVEN — Fire last night caused about \$5,000 in damage to the John Tillman home, 10th avenue, South Haven township, according to South Haven firemen.

A defective fireplace flue is believed to have set fire to a wall in the dining room shortly before 3 p.m.

The fire was confined to the dining room although there was smoke and water damage to other parts of the house, firemen said.

No injuries were reported.

Theft Reported At Dowagiac

DOWAGIAC — Athletic equipment and other items valued at over \$200 was reportedly taken from Dowagiac high school here Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, city police said.

Police said Richard Boles, assistant principal, reported the missing items to police at 11:34 a.m. yesterday. Reported taken from the gymnasium area were eight softballs, four basketballs, a radio-cassette player, a stopwatch, a padlock master key, and \$50 in cash.

Lee Hospital Has New Chief

DOWAGIAC — John W. Nusbaum was named Wednesday as the new administrator at Lee Memorial hospital here, replacing Thomas S. Dube.

Appointment of Nusbaum, 29, to the post was announced by George H. Watkins, president of the hospital's board of trustees. Nusbaum began his new duties immediately.

Dube resigned his post in mid-April, to accept employment in Saudi Arabia. David Claus of Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, has been the acting administrator since Dube left.

Nusbaum comes to Lee Memorial from Borgess, where he was director of ambulatory care services since 1974. While serving in that post, he was responsible for six departments, including the emergency, ambulatory care and pediatric center.

Claus reported yesterday that he will return to Borgess and accept Nusbaum's previous position as director of ambulatory care services.

While at Borgess, Nusbaum was also involved in the planning and coordinating of construction projects totaling \$6 million. Lee Memorial officials said that experience would be helpful as the hospital prepares to move into a \$3.7 million addition of its own.

Nusbaum earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, as well as a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

He and his wife, Viva, have two children. They plan to move to the Twin Lakes area by July 1.

Boat And Motor Reported Stolen

NILES — Robert Surgeon, owner of Surgeon's Chrysler Marine, US-31 south, Niles, told state police here that a boat, motor and trailer valued at about \$1,200, were taken from his business sometime over the Memorial Day weekend. Surgeon told troopers he discovered that the 15-foot fiberglass boat, 55-horsepower outboard motor and trailer, were missing yesterday.

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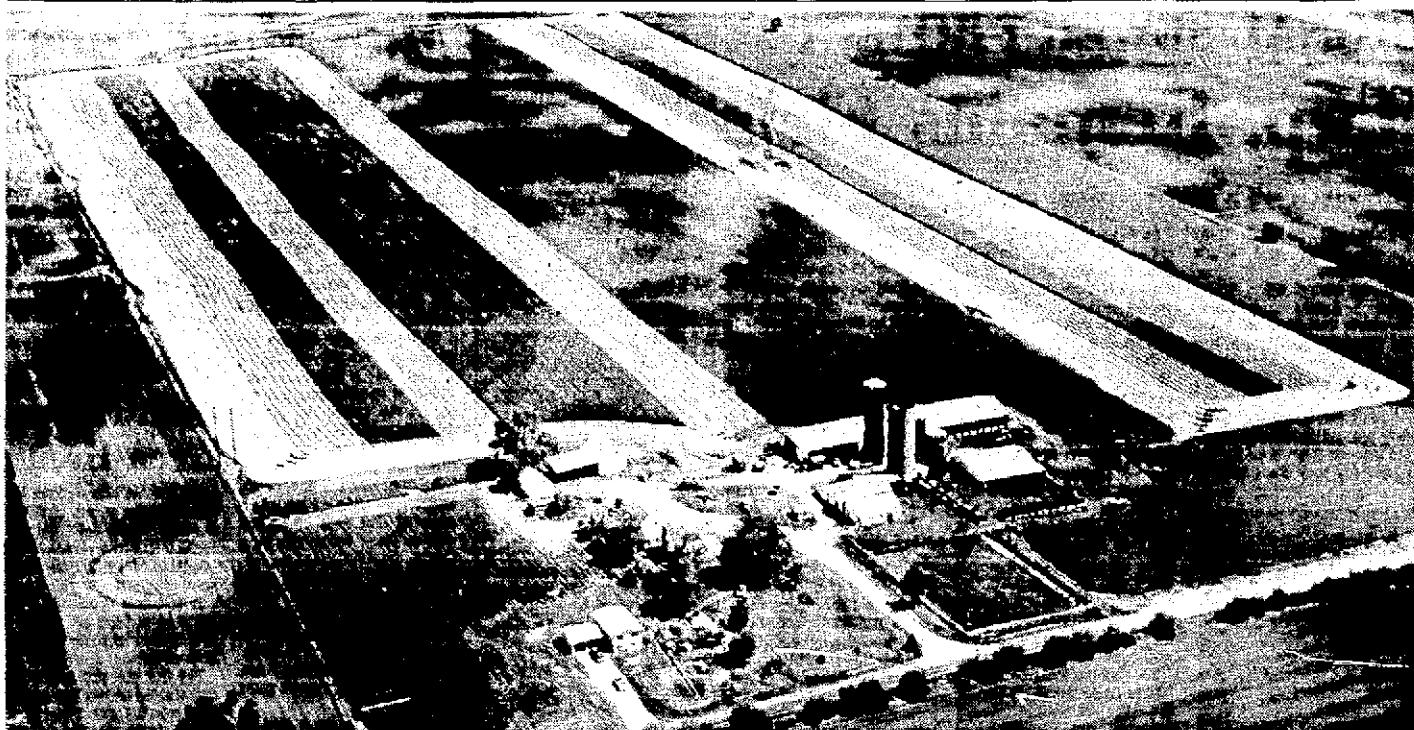


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CUTTING HAY IN ILLINOIS: The Herald-Palladium's flying photographer, Adolph Hann of

Hartford, liked the pattern and so he snapped this photograph of hay-cutting time on an Illinois farm.

Location is two miles south of Peotone, Ill., between Kankakee and Joliet.

Laughing Gas Makes Dental Comeback

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Most people think of laughing gas as a painkiller that went out with the days when dentists doubled as barbers or public executioners.

But laughing gas — also known less frivolously as nitrous oxide — is making a comeback.

A growing number of dentists, particularly in larger cities on both coasts, are offering their patients nitrous oxide to ease the pain and anxiety of dental work. But some people — not dentists — have discovered it can be used to ease the pain and anxiety of life as well. For instance, someone raided a dental supply house in Concord, N.H., three times last December, taking cylinders of nitrous oxide. The manager told police laughing gas is the latest party entertainment.

So laughing gas's new life is a double one. More and more nitrous freaks use the stuff to get high; meanwhile, the American Dental Association says 20 to 30 per cent of all dentists — many of them younger practitioners — now give it to their patients.

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xity, I offer it. It's a very pleasant experience."

Tregaskes says the colorless' gas is well-suited to dentistry as an analgesic; the patient never loses consciousness and can cooperate with the doctor.

A machine regulates the gaseous mixture of oxygen and nitrous oxide, each of which comes tanked in pure form. The patient inhales the mixture from a mask. After a few minutes the body begins to tingle and the patient becomes lightheaded, mildly euphoric and utterly detached — even as the drill goes to work.

Nitrous oxide's renaissance reflects a growing concern in dentistry for the patient's comfort. Despite the advent of the high-speed drill and novocaine, the profession still is not far from the days when the crude forceps was an instrument of torture. Most people hate to go to the dentist.

Laughing gas started out in the last century as an entertainment in parlors and carnival shows, and there are indications it's again fated for extensive nonclinical use. It has been carried off to an occasional party by dental students over the years, and nitrous freaks are springing up in New York and the West now give it to their patients.

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Federal law prohibits distribution of the gas to unauthorized persons, but there are commercial and industrial uses for which it may be purchased legally.

Pure nitrous oxide can be deadly — it replaces oxygen in the lungs. Also, those who inhale the gas from commercial cartridges risk breathing asbestos from valve lubricants. Inhalation directly off a tank can produce frozen lungs, the result of gas expanding from a liquid or pressurized state to a gaseous or expanded state.

CIA Opening Door For Tours

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency, which tried to keep secret for years the location of its suburban Virginia headquarters, is planning to open its doors to tourists.

Beginning next month, a CIA spokesman said Wednesday, the agency will conduct building tours. He made it plain, however, the agency isn't planning to let tourists wander around unescorted.

Accordingly, many nitrous freaks inhale from a balloon, giving the gas time to warm up. It also affords a dubious safety valve to those who overindulge; if the user starts to pass out, the balloon falls away from the mouth and oxygen enters the lungs.

The first widespread use of laughing gas in the mid-1800s was also nonclinical. Itinerant chemists gave sideshow demonstrations of the gas at carnivals and fairs. Meanwhile, doctors and dentists were searching frantically for a painkiller more subtle than whisky.

In 1844 Dr. Horace Wells stumbled onto such a show in Hartford, Conn. He noticed that one of the volunteers called onto the stage to inhale cut his leg on

the back of a bench while staggering around in a nitrous-induced daze. But the man didn't seem bothered by the cut.

The next day Wells inhaled nitrous oxide deeply and had another dentist extract one of his teeth. The operation was painless, and laughing gas — which had been developed and underestimated by scientific giants such as Joseph Priestley and Humphrey Davy — was on its way to legitimacy.

That path was not always smooth, and nitrous oxide has come in and out of medical vogue several times since then. It now seems to have found a limited role as a dental analgesic. Its desirability as a general anesthesia outside a hospital setting remains a subject of

medical debate.

There is a cloud hovering over the dental use (and illegal use, for that matter) of laughing gas. The U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating reports that prolonged exposure to a variety of gases used by dentists — including nitrous oxide — can produce maladies ranging from headaches to spontaneous abortions in operating room personnel (not patients).

If so, dentists will have to install systems to blow these waste gases out of their operating rooms. Dr. Thomas Jones, head of an ADA ad hoc committee, says such equipment could cost a practitioner several thousand dollars. "The cost will be passed on to the patient," he said.

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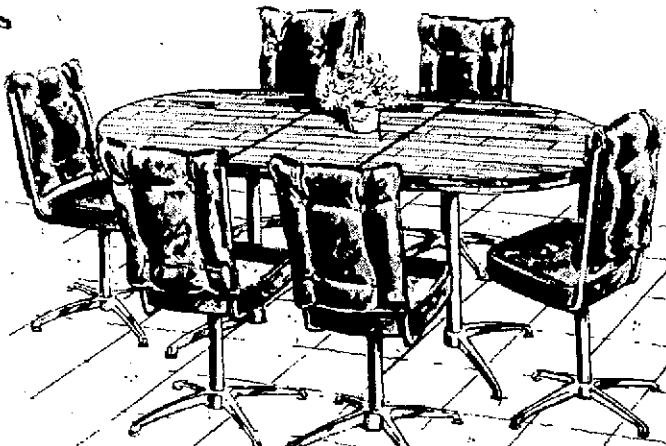
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GRADUATION HATS: Mr. and Mrs. George Earnhart, of Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, don hats fashioned from the graduation to protect them from sun at the Air Force Academy graduation Wednesday in Colorado. They are watching their son, George Jr., among the 851 graduates. (AP Wirephoto)

Dutch, Moluccans Reject Mediators

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch government and the South Moluccan terrorists holding some 80 persons hostage have rejected each other's first nominees to mediate the 10-day-old crisis.

"The situation remains very serious," Premier Joop den Uyl said in a television appearance Wednesday night. "There is no clear indication that a solution is in sight."

The government agreed Wednesday to the terrorists' request for mediators to try to resolve

the twin sieges at the Bovensmilde elementary school, where four extremists were holding four teachers prisoner, and at a stalled commuters' train outside Assen, where at least 55 persons were captives of seven to 11 South Moluccans.

The terrorists proposed two names, but the government rejected them after "considering and discussing them in detail," a Justice Ministry spokesman said. Then the government suggested two names, and the leader of the

Moderate leaders of the South Moluccan community were instrumental in negotiating the surrender of other terrorists who took over a train and the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam 18 months ago. But there have been strong indications this week that the extremist fringe of the 40,000-member South Moluccan community have repudiated the moderate leadership.

"We'll wait and see how it develops," he said.

All of the proposed mediators were said to be South Moluccans, but none was identified. The government did not say why it rejected those proposed by the terrorists.

A Justice Ministry spokesman said other candidates, including persons of different nationalities, might be proposed by either side today.

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suddenly everything isn't so cozy between the Carter administration and Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board.

The President didn't seem to mind when Burns almost single-handedly scuttled the new president's \$50 tax rebate plan. Carter said the economy was getting along fine without it.

But the administration is making it clear it doesn't like recent actions by Burns and the board to increase short-term interest rates.

Bert Lance, Carter's budget director, has been highly critical of banks for raising their prime interest rate twice in recent weeks to 6½ per cent. He warns their actions could impede economic growth and en-

courage inflation.

While Lance denied he was seeking a confrontation with Burns, sources left little doubt Wednesday that Burns is the target of the criticism because he and the board took the actions that caused banks to hike their interest rates.

"They aren't going to take Burns head-on," one White House source said. "They are talking to bankers, but they hope other people will listen," with the 73-year-old Burns being one of the "other people," he added.

Burns, an appointee of former President Richard M. Nixon, is

nearing the end of his term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Carter has not said whether he intends to reappoint him chairman when the term ends in January.

The Federal Reserve has decided to tighten growth in the money supply out of concern that inflation could be getting out of hand and also out of worry that the money supply was growing too fast.

The money supply grew at a record annual rate of 19 per cent in April, which Burns and the board clearly felt was excessive and inflationary. Its target for money growth for the year is 4½

to 6½ per cent.

When the Federal Reserve tightens the money supply, it takes money out of the banking system, which causes a tightening of credit and higher interest rates.

But Lance told reporters Wednesday there is a clear risk that the short-term interest increases could result in higher long-term rates, which could discourage home-buying and business investment, besides slowing economic growth.

"The American people see high interest rates as synonymous with high inflation," Lance said. "We need

interest rates that are at a reasonable, stable level to encourage business investment."

A spokesman for Burns said he would have no comment on Lance's remarks.

Burns warned Congress on May 3 that inflation "casts a cloud on our nation's ability to maintain a satisfactory rate of economic growth into 1978 and beyond." Prices increased at a 10 per cent annual rate during the first four months of the year, much worse than expected.

The Carter administration argues that the recent surge in inflation is only temporary.

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Two Kinds Of Democrats Seek Va. Governorship

By GEORGE W. WILBUR
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia Democrats have two choices for a gubernatorial nominee: a two-time loser and a proven vote-getter seeking what eluded his father nearly 20 years ago.

The opponents in the June 14 primary are former Lt. Gov. Henry Howell and former Atty. Gen. Andrew P. Miller.

The winner will face in the November general election Lt. Gov. John Dalton, unopposed for the Republican nomination for the office now held by Republican Gov. Mills Godwin.

Howell, 56, is liberal, consumer-oriented Norfolk attorney with a long record of battling the utilities and insurance companies and anyone else fitting his description of the "big boys."

He served 11 years as a Democrat in the Virginia General Assembly before being elected lieutenant governor as an independent in 1971. This was two years after he lost a runoff primary election for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In 1973 he ran for governor as an independent against Godwin, an archpolitical foe who served as a Democratic governor from 1966 to 1970, then switched parties.

Godwin, the first man in this century to be governor of Virginia twice, defeated Howell by a whisker-thin margin of some 15,000 votes.

Miller, 44, is a Phi Beta Kappa

scholar and lifetime Democrat who was born in Fairfax just across the Potomac from Washington.

He practiced law in Abingdon in southwest Virginia until he was elected attorney general in 1969.

A moderate, he was re-elected in 1973 with a record 70 per cent of the vote.

His father, Francis Pickens Miller, unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for governor in 1948.

Miller maintains Howell has substituted wild promises and political rhetoric for solid plans to maintain Virginia's fiscal conservatism and social progress.

liberals nor conservatives.

Better campaign financing could auger well for Miller, who had amassed by early May some \$700,000 compared to less than \$300,000 for Howell.

Issues in the campaign are relatively indistinct.

Howell contends Miller's election would bring higher taxes and utility rates and result in government "by study commission."

Miller maintains Howell has



EYE SEE: Jagger the ferret keeps a sharp lookout from his perch atop Doris Moseley's head in Chesapeake, Va. The ferret is a member of the weasel family. (AP Wirephoto)

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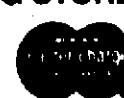


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Allegan Divorces Granted

ALLEGAN — The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees in Allegan circuit court, according to Russell Sill, Allegan county clerk.

Halich, Linda, of Otsego, and David. Court awarded custody of four minor children to mother.

Kent, Verla, of Otsego, and Vernon.

Wilkinson, Jerry, of Allegan, and Carrie. Two minor children to mother.

Spreitzer, Catherine, of Allegan, and James. One minor child to mother.

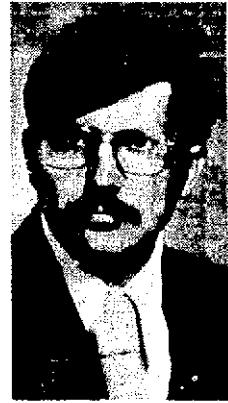
Buckley, Kathleen, of South Haven, and Leslie. One minor child to mother.

Branch, Kathryn, of Otsego, and Gregory. One minor child to mother.

Hartester, Ellen, of Grand Junction, and Eugene. One minor child to mother.

Haas, Norma, of Allegan, and Richard. One minor child to mother.

McReaiken, Vera, of Martin, and Glenn.



HONOR GRAD: Keith Edwin Hazen has graduated magna cum laude from Pembroke University, Pembroke, N.C. A 1967 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, he is the son of Mrs. Russell Crowe, 1200 East Empire, Benton Harbor, and the late Edwin F. Hazen of Coloma. He plans to enter North Carolina State University in the fall for graduate study.

Fennville Commencement Slated June 9 For '96

FENNVILLE — Commencement for 96 seniors at Fennville high school will be held Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the Sheehan auditorium at the high school.

Speakers for graduation will be the 1977 class valedictorian, Donna Nye, and salutatorian, Pamela Smith. Rev. Gordon Alderink, pastor of Fennville Immanuel Reformed church, will speak at the baccalaureate service.

The '96 graduates include Ruth Alderink, Dave Alexander, Becky Babbitt, Kurt Bale, Scott Batey, Karen Bentz, Carey Beets, Mary Bigness, Keith Billings, Michael Birkholz, Joe Bollis, Tim Brood, Bill Bushee, Michael Bushee, Terri Caperton, Charles Carlson, Mary Cerveny, Lois Chatterton, Richard Clark and Deb Collins.

Also, Rob Crane, Marilyn Decker, Tracy Dickinson, Brid-

Americans Together Day Begins June 4 In Galien

GALIEN — The annual Americans Together Day celebration here will be held June 4 and 5 with games, activities and events for all ages planned.

Included in the schedule are a dance, a take-off on the "Gong Show" of television, and a parade, according to general chairman of this year's event, James Przybylinski.

Events on both days will begin with revue at 8 a.m. and free coffee and doughnuts available between 8 and 8:30 a.m. All of the activities will be held on the grounds of the Galien American Legion Post 344.

Booths and concession stands will open at 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday and run until 6 p.m. both days. Children's games, including

turtle and frog races and skate board races, begin at 11 a.m. both days, ending at 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Luncheon will be served both days beginning at 11:30 a.m. Chefs will prepare roast beef and chicken dinners.

A petting zoo for children, operated by Barbara Ockenga, Sodus, will be open both days during the booth and concession stand hours. The zoo includes small farm animals and deer.

A horseshoe tournament will be held both days beginning at noon; a tractor pull featuring different classes of tractors will be held Saturday at 11 a.m.; and the Gong Show will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday night will wind up with a dance featuring the Don

Leiter trio beginning at 9 p.m. in the legion hall.

Climaxing the two-day affair Sunday will be a parade from Galien high school to the legion grounds. Mrs. Cora Jane Przybylinski, parade chairman said more than 30 units including Blossomtime queens from five southwestern Michigan towns will line up at 2 p.m. with starting time at 3 p.m. Heading the royalty will be Miss Galien, Nancy Giza. Other queens include Miss New Buffalo, Janice Dehne; Miss Bloomingdale, Sheena Smith; Miss Coloma, Roxanne Feltner; and Miss Buchanan, Martha Rifeberg.

Other units scheduled for the parade include floats from the Coloma Gladiolus festival, Niles Shrine club, Four Flags Area (Niles) festival and the New Buffalo Blossomtime float.

Other marchers include the Galien American Legion and auxiliary, Three Oaks and Schoolcraft American Legion posts, the Galien high school band, Shrine club mini-bikers, horse troops, Boy and Girl scouts, Cub and Brownie scouts, antique cars and fire trucks.

Americans Together Day is a community effort with all of the Galien service organizations participating. Heading the organization effort this year is the Galien rocket football organization.

INDIAN SENTENCED

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — American Indian Movement (AIM) member Leonard Peltier, 32, Wednesday was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison for the murder of two FBI agents on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in 1975.

Carol Miles.

Also, Pat Mockus, Terry Morse, Karen Nissen, Donna Nye, Linda Onken, Kenneth Orken, Kathy Prestwood, Tom Raak, Karen Rainey, Larry Rasmussen, Ron Ridgway, Noel Rodriguez, Diane Schaffer, John Schaite, John Schlaack, Chris Schermer, Lyle Schut, Jim Scudder, Colleen Sessions and Michael Shields.

Also, Lori Sievert, Dan Smith, Pamela Smith, Ricky Smith, Marlene Sova, Rita Superenten, Sheila Symons, Christie Thompson, Jerry Tonky, Jerry VanDenBrink, Jim Van Til, John Walker, Pat Warnock, Martha Wightman, Danita Wozniak and Tom Wright.



WESTERN GRAD: Melinda Jane Zuppann, daughter of Edith and the late Edward Zuppann, 250 Niles Avenue, St. Joseph, recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in instrumental music education.

Bike History Filmstrip Offered In H-P Program

A history of the bicycle from a sporting novelty in the early 19th century to a popular mode of transportation today is being taught at schools in southwestern Michigan as part of a newspaper current events program.

The filmstrip study, "Bicycles in Today's Transportation," is part of a weekly newspaper current events program being offered at area schools by Visual Education Consultants, Inc., of Madison, Wis., which provides the programs to schools through nearly 300 daily newspapers

throughout the nation including The Herald-Palladium.

The program is supplied to about 100 schools in Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Allegan counties by The Herald-Palladium.

The VEC program provides a weekly filmstrip study to schools which features photographs, graphs and editorial cartoons on current events subjects. Discussion materials are also provided which are written on three vocabulary and concept levels so teachers can select the level most appropriate for their students.

The filmstrip shows the development of the bicycle during social changes including its effect on the early women's

suffrage movement, the decline of the bicycle during the automotive age, and the recent increase in its popularity due to a growing concern for the environment.

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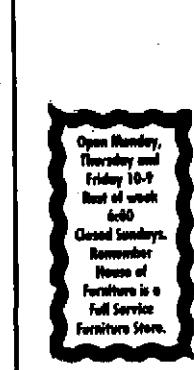
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House Beginning Debate On New Energy Agency

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is ready to join the Senate in creating a new energy department, with the White House waging a last-minute battle against a proposal to deny the agency's secretary power over natural gas prices.

The House scheduled debate today on the energy reorganization bill, which would meet a request from President Carter for a new Cabinet agency to administer a national energy policy.

While passage of the measure seems assured, a major fight is developing over a provision giving the new energy secretary, expected to be presidential energy adviser James R.

Schlesinger, authority to set both natural gas and oil prices.

House Republicans are rallying behind an amendment by Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., to give gas price-setting powers to a five-member independent Energy Regulatory Commission who request such services.

The administration is opposed to the Moss amendment and has been lobbying key House Democrats in an effort to defeat it.

Meanwhile, a House Commerce subcommittee was expected to begin consideration today of possible amendments to non-tax aspects of the President's energy program, the energy policy that the new department would administer.

The subcommittee completed

one issue in the energy reorganization bill, authority over the price of natural gas shipped in interstate commerce, is regulated by the Federal Power Commission. The FPC, along with the Federal Energy Administration and the Energy Research and Development Administration, would be abolished under the bill.

Moss does not dispute the proposal to give the new energy secretary the power to regulate oil prices, since the power already is exercised by an executive agency, the FEA.

But he claims that natural gas pricing should be under continued regulation of an independent regulatory body and not placed in the hands of an executive agency political appointee.

Plains Manager Quits In Flap

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — W.C. Lamb says enforcing zoning laws in President Carter's hometown "makes everybody mad" so he has resigned as city manager.

A special election is scheduled June 14 to replace Lamb and two city councilmen who have left their jobs in the midst of a tug-of-war over the future of Plains.



Veterans Welcome Tonight

Leo LaRoux, service officer at the Veterans Administration hospital, Battle Creek, will answer questions on veterans benefits and taxes tonight at a meeting in the Lakeshore branch of First National of Southwestern Michigan. Announcement was made by Paul Goecke, senior vice commander of DAV Chapter 126, Stevensville, who said all veterans are invited to the 7 o'clock meeting.

Wins Bachelor's At Ferris

Leonard Veine Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Veine Sr. of 1445 North Aurilia Drive, St. Joseph, recently received his bachelor's degree from the School of Technician and Applied Arts at Ferris State College. A graduate of St. Joseph high school, he will be employed at Gersonde Equipment company in Benton township.

Biblical Studies Next

Roger DePriest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DePriest, former Benton Harbor residents now living in Elkhart, Ind., received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. In September, he plans to do graduate work in Biblical Studies at Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, Calif. He completed his sophomore year at Benton Harbor high school before his family moved from the area.

On Nazareth Dean's List

Three Southwestern Michigan students attending Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, were named to the dean's list for the second semester of the just-completed academic year. Named to the dean's list were John Weir, 2851 Mizpah Park, Benton Harbor; Jeri Sisson, 222 East St. Joseph street, Lawrence; and Rhon Runion, 6432 Bernice street, Paw Paw.

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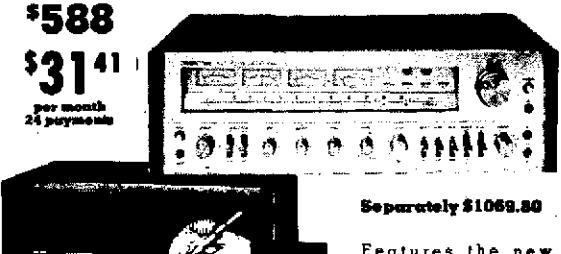
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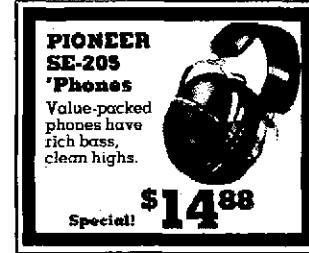
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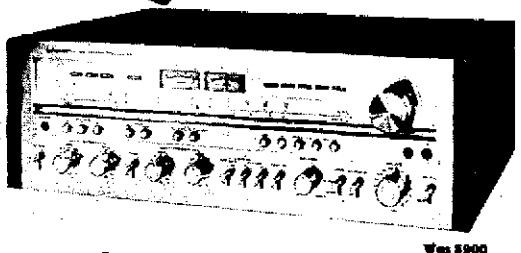
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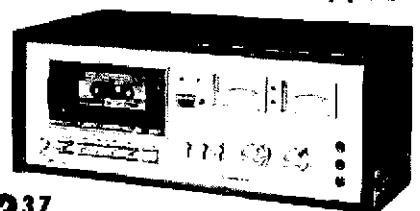
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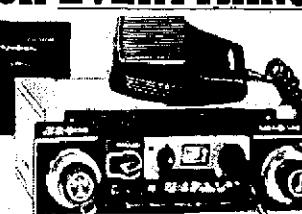


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Crawford, 21, of 1428 East Napier avenue, is accused of breaking into a house at 1114 Circle drive, Benton township, about 2 a.m. May 19 and attempting to rape a 70-year-old woman.

The victim, Carrie Funk, told Benton township police she successfully fought off an assailant in her bedroom.

Summer Coming June 21

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Mark it on your calendar, sun freaks — 8:14 p.m., Tuesday, June 21.

That's when summer officially arrives according to University of Michigan astronomer Hazel Losh.

"The sun has been climbing northward steadily since Dec. 21. It will reach the summer solstice 23½ degrees north of the equator," she said.

"The beginning of summer is both the longest day and shortest night of the year, the day that the sun reaches its most direct position over the northern half of the globe."

She added that the sun is actually about three million miles farther from earth during the summer than in January.

This year, she said, summer will arrive six hours later than in 1976. But after Michigan's record cold winter, six hours doesn't seem that long to wait.

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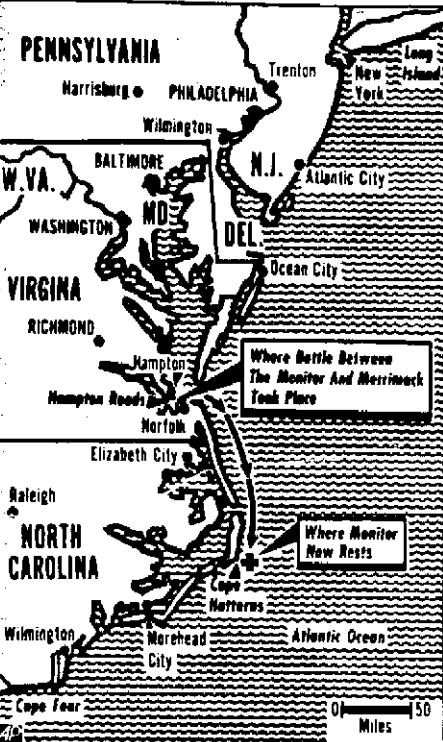


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SITE OF SINKING: Map locates eastern Atlantic shore where Civil War ironclad Monitor battled Merrimack and where it later sank in some 220 feet of water. (AP Wirephoto)

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Thursday, June 2, the 153rd day of 1977. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

-On this date in 1953, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

-In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a prohibition law.

-In 1868, President Grover Cleveland married his ward, Frances Folsom, at a White House wedding.

-In 1924, Congress conferred citizenship upon all American Indians.

-In 1941, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a war meeting at Brenner Pass in the Alps.

-In 1944, the United States opened a bomber base in the Soviet Union to carry out shuttle raids against Germany.

-In 1969, the Australian

aircraft carrier, Melbourne, sliced through the U.S. destroyer, Frank E. Evans, during maneuvers in the South China Sea. Seventy-four American lives were lost.

Ten years ago: More than 500 shouting landlords smashed the doors the New York City Hall and batted police as they tried to see Mayor John Lindsay to protest a strike by apartment house workers.

Five years ago: Soviet and West German envoys reached a last-minute compromise to clear the way for the signing of a Big Four agreement on Berlin.

Today's birthdays: The exiled King of Greece, Constantine II, is 37. Former astronaut Charles Conrad is 47.

Thought for today: There's nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so. — William Shakespeare, 1564-1616.

UNION IRONCLAD SANK IN 1862

Raising The Monitor No Pipe Dream

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP) — A schoolboy once wrote John Newton and suggested he raise the ironclad Monitor from the ocean floor on a platform buoyed by four balloons. The boy, Brian Stone of Urbana, Ill., even sent a diagram.

Another child, Newton recalled, proposed using a big rope and two tugs. Loop the rope around the sunken ship, attach each end to a tug, and send the tugs in opposite directions. Presto — up pops the 750-ton Monitor.

"Isn't that wonderful?" chuckled Newton, director of the Monitor Research and Recovery Foundation, whose more sophisticated — and realistic — plans to lift the wreck involve liquid nitrogen, huge metal claws on gigantic hoists and millions of dollars.

Newton is one of the scientists who four years ago located the wreckage of the Civil War ironclad, which disappeared beneath the Atlantic during a storm off Cape Hatteras in 1862. At that time, Newton was marine director of the Duke Marine Laboratory. Now he devotes all his time to plans for lifting the algae-covered, barnacle-encrusted wreck 220 feet from the ocean bottom.

The plans remain tentative, and Newton said it will be many years before the Monitor might be on public display. But the most recent on-site research, in March, cleared the way for divers to be sent to the wreck in submersibles for the first time next August.

And Robert Sheridan, a University of Delaware geologist who's president of the foundation, said it's possible the Monitor could be off the Atlantic floor by 1990.

The scenario worked out by foundation scientists envisions that the Monitor would be brought first into shallow water. There, it could be taken apart and treated with preservatives. Each part of the ship would require special processing before it could withstand contact with the air.

Once in shallow water, the ironclad could be examined by scientists and scholars.

Mineralogists, Sheridan said, would see in the Monitor an experiment in marine corrosion, whose duration could be precisely learned.

Historians could learn the interior plans of the vessel, the prototype of modern submarines.

"John Ericsson (the ship's designer) was so egotistical he had the plans burned," said the pipe-smoking Newton, relishing a bit of Monitor lore he's collected.

The interior will be saturated, Newton said, but "animal products survive unusually well." He expects to find fancy fur rugs and china in the officers' quarters, bottles of wine and even some ship records in a safe if the Monitor remained airtight.

It's believed that two of the 16 crewmen lost when the Monitor sank went down aboard the

ship, and that their bodies may be found.

Eventually — so the scenario goes — in a museum or through a huge transparent tube of water, the public could view the ship that in March 1862 fought the Confederate ironclad Virginia to a draw in Hampton Roads in the first battle between ironclads.

"The Monitor is one naval vessel that everyone can identify," said William N. Still, a foundation trustee and East Carolina University historian who specializes in ironclads. "This is something everyone will want to see."

The foundation, with headquarters here, is a nonprofit organization of

academics interested in the Monitor and industrialists who specialize in ocean recovery.

Sheridan says the foundation thinks there are several ways to lift the Monitor, one of which involves use of the Glomar Explorer, the sophisticated lifting vessel whose huge metal claws three years ago hoisted part of a sunken Russian submarine from the Pacific.

The Explorer, built by Howard Hughes, could be out-

fitted with a special vehicle that would be lowered over the wreck, press 30 feet into the ocean floor around it, and enclose it by shutting hydraulic doors through the sand and clay.

Inside the "box" thus formed, the combined weight of the Monitor and the sea floor sediments would be an estimated 6½ million pounds.

Research done by the foundation in March, Sheridan said, would provide stability and ensure that no loose pieces shift during the move.

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BENTON HARBOR — ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977

Two-Year Pro Timetable Set For Spartans' Johnson

By LARRY PALADINO
AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Earvin Johnson may make Michigan State a basketball powerhouse. But if that's going to happen, it had better come in the next two years.

"Earvin feels he has a two-year timetable to reach the pros. I go along with that," MSU basketball coach Jud Heathcote told the Michigan Associated Press Sports Editors Association on Wednesday.

"Your years of potential play are limited and if the opportunity (to turn pro) comes, you take it," Heathcote said.

Johnson is the Lansing Everett High School superstar and All-American who has announced he will attend Michigan State.

"On April 24th, 1977, I became a much better basketball coach than I have ever been," Heathcote said of the recruiting coup.

He said the knowledge that Johnson may turn pro before his

junior year doesn't bother him because the 6-foot-8 sensation could turn the Spartans' sagging program around immediately.

"I told the squad that all the publicity now will center around Earvin," Heathcote said. "If you can't accept it, it's tough. One kid will get more publicity until the season starts. Then the other players will get their share once we start playing."

Johnson's presence is expected to create an attendance bonanza at Michigan State and for the other Michigan schools they play. But the other colleges in the state may not be able to benefit for long because Heathcote said he would like the Spartans to get away from playing intrastate competitors.

After this year, "I don't think we'll be playing Detroit any more," Heathcote said. "Their program is at the point where we have nothing to gain and everything to lose by playing them."

The 30-year-old, former University of Montana coach, who will

be entering his second year as Spartan coach, said the same thing holds for schools like Mid-American Conference teams Central, Western and Eastern Michigan.

Heathcote said losses last season to Central and Western and a two-point victory in overtime at Eastern "didn't help our program."

"I'm not saying we'd drop Michigan schools," Heathcote said.

"But we're just looking to upgrade our program.... You have to have a national schedule."

Heathcote said basketball fans shouldn't expect Michigan State to become a championship team overnight with Johnson.

But, "The uninformed will probably expect miracles. I don't know if Earvin Johnson could be a miracle man. Whether Earvin Johnson is a Messiah who can bring us a Big Ten and national title, I don't know," the coach said.

Heathcote said Johnson was "the first player I ever told he could

come in and start right away, as a freshman."

When Heathcote arrived on the East Lansing campus as Gus Ganakas' replacement before the start of last season, two moods prevailed, the coach said.

"People were either negative or apathetic," he recalled. "I ran into nobody who was positive about the basketball program. I think we've changed that.... Now the enthusiasm is at an all-time high."

Jay Vincent, a Michigan High School All-Stater at Lansing Eastern, will also play for the Spartans next season.

"He's a good prospect for the future," Heathcote said. "If Earvin Johnson hadn't been in the city of Lansing, I think Jay Vincent would be looked upon as the best high school player the city ever had."

Last season, Michigan State, picked for ninth in the Big Ten in a pre-season poll, wound up sixth with a 7-11 record, 10-17 overall.

White Sox Edge Orioles, Palmer

Tip Ignites Mayberry Bat

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
"Do it my way," Kansas City Manager Whitey Herzog crooned to slumping slugger John Mayberry ... and Mayberry's bat finally is providing some sweet music.

On an off-day last week, Herzog had Mayberry experiment with a new stance. It paid off Wednesday night when the big first baseman walloped three homers and drove in five runs as the Royals bombed the Toronto Blue Jays 11-3.

"I gave him 200 games to do it his way," said Herzog, who patiently watched Mayberry slump from a .291 average with 38 homers in 1975 to .232 and 13

homers a year ago. "So I thought it was time he should take a suggestion from me. He was very receptive to the idea and he's hit about 500 balls in practice since then."

Mayberry hit a two-run homer off Jerry Johnson in the fifth inning, a solo homer off Mike Willis in the seventh, and another two-run shot off Tom Brunin in the ninth, all towering blasts over the right field fence in Toronto. Al Cowens chipped with a 5-for-5 game — three singles, a double and a triple.

In other American League games, the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-2, the Boston Red Sox outslugged

the Texas Rangers 7-5, the Minnesota Twins nipped the New York Yankees 4-3, the Cleveland Indians shaded the Detroit Tigers 6-4 and the Oakland A's downed the Seattle Mariners 3-3.

Ralph Garr's two-run single with the bases loaded in the seventh inning lifted the White Sox and Ken Brett to victory.

Three-time Cy Young Award winner Jim Palmer, 7-4, seeking to become the winningest pitcher in Orioles history, took the loss Wednesday night.

Garr's hit came with two out and broke a 2-2 tie. A one-out walk to Royle Stillman and a double by Chet Lemon started

the uprising. Palmer intentionally passed Eric Soderholm, who had two hits and drove in Chicago's first two runs and retired Jim Essian on a pop fly but Garrison then slapped his single past short.

Brett, 6-3, gave up six hits in

recording his second complete game of the season. He struck

out five and walked three.

Palmer was seeking his 182nd career triumph, which would have given him one more than Dave McNally, the ex-leader.

Carl Yastrzemski hit two solo homers, helping Boston overcome an early five-run deficit. The Rangers routed Luis Tiant with five third-inning runs, including consecutive two-run doubles by Bump Wills and Dave May. Boston chipped away at Doyle Alexander with two runs in the fourth. Yastrzemski's first homer keyed a four-run burst in the sixth and Rick Burleson's two-run double off Adrian Devine put the Red Sox ahead 8-5.

Rod Carew's two-run single off relief ace Sparky Lyle with two out in the ninth inning capped a three-run Minnesota rally. Lyle replaced Ron Guidry after the Twins opened the ninth with singles by Craig Kusick and Jerry Terrell, followed by Butch Wynegar's potential double play grounder which took a bad hop over the head of third baseman Graig Nettles. After a grounder and a strikeout, Lyle walked Roy Smalley, before Carew delivered his winning hit.

BALTIMORE

	AB	R	H	BB	SO	OB	R	H	BB	SO
Brabec	5	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	3
Bellino	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Singletary	4	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Austin	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Dinner	4	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	2
Potter	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Robinson	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2
Dover	3	2	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	1
Total	34	7	7	2	12	34	2	0	0	12
Baltimore	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2
Chicago	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1

CHICAGO

	AB	R	H	BB	SO	OB	R	H	BB	SO
Brett	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16
Reddick	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16
New York	26	7	16	5	16	26	7	16	5	16
Milwaukee	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16
Cleveland	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16
Detroit	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16
Toronto	25	7	16	5	16	25	7	16	5	16

Wednesday's Results

Kansas City 3-1, Toronto 3-2, Cleveland 6, Detroit 4

Boston 7, Texas 3

Minnesota 2-1, New York 3

Chicago 4-2, Baltimore 2

Seattle 3, Kansas City 2

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland (4-2), (10) vs Detroit (4-2), (10)

New York (4-3) vs Minnesota (4-3)

Chicago (4-1) vs Milwaukee (4-1)

Baltimore (4-2) vs Texas (4-1)

2-1, (10)

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

New York at Chicago, (10)

Boston at Minnesota, (10)

Chicago at Milwaukee, (10)

Seattle at Texas, (10)

Toronto at Oakland, (10)

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Results

Kansas City 11, Toronto 3

Cleveland 6, Detroit 4

Boston 7, Texas 3

Minnesota 2-1, New York 3

Chicago 4-2, Baltimore 2

Seattle 3, Kansas City 2

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

New York at Chicago, (10)

Boston at Minnesota, (10)

Chicago at Milwaukee, (10)

Seattle at Texas, (10)

Toronto at Oakland, (10)

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Kosman 3-3) vs Montreal (McGinnis 2-2)

Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0, game

2-1, (10)

Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 2

Dayton 2, 12, (10) vs Toledo 13, (10)

Los Angeles 2, San Diego 0

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MUSTANG SLUGGERS: These five River Valley batters have helped the Mustangs to a sparkling 20-1 record heading into district play Saturday at South

Haven. From left to right are Lynda Mitchell, Janice Zabel, Wendy Schwark, Linda Kublick and Ruth Simmons. (Staff photo)

Softball Districts Start Friday

RV, Beavers Seek Repeat

River Valley and Eau Claire will be out to defend their girls softball district titles as the tournament gets into full swing Friday and Saturday.

The Class D games at Covert will kickoff the action on Friday. Bridgeman takes on Covert at 10 a.m., Galien plays Lawrence at 12:30 p.m. and the finals are set for 3 p.m.

The Class B district at South Haven will pit River Valley against Lakeshore at 10 a.m., South Haven against Holland Christian at noon. The championship game is slated for 3 p.m.

The Edwardsburg-Eau Claire and Brandywine-Lake Michigan Catholic contests will both be played at 10 a.m. at the Class C district at Brandywine. The title will go at 1 p.m.

The Martin Class D district will have Lawton going against Colon at 10 a.m., Cobles vs. Climax-Scotts at 12:30 p.m. with the championship going at 3 p.m.

Two other area sites will host districts without a southwestern Michigan team involved. At Plagger's Park, Loy Norrix, Portage Northern and Parke Central will vie for the Class A title while Marcellus, Kalamazoo Christian, Gatesburg-Augusta and Kalamazoo Hackett will battle for the Class C crown at Bloomingdale.

The Mustangs would again have to be termed the favorite in the South Haven district. They won the Blossomland conference title for the second year in a row and have a two-year regular season mark of 37-2.

The top hitters on the club and their conference averages are Janice Zabel (.522), Michelle Backus (.483), Wendy Schwark (.455), Linda Kublick (.444),

Lynda Mitchell (.357) and Ruth Simmons (.347).

"Defense is the best phase of our game," commented head coach Wayne Warner. "Our pitchers get the ball across and makes them swing and our defense does the rest."

Lakeshore (18-7) will have its work cut out for it. The Lancers lost by scores of 12-2 and 19-3 during the regular season.

A young South Haven team, which only played 12 games this year, takes on a 4-10 Holland West Ottawa club. Coach John Yelding only has a few seniors on his 10-2 club.

Brandywine, by virtue of its victory over once-beaten Watervliet in the pre-district, is the probable favorite. It also doesn't hurt to have the district at your home diamond.

The Bobcats went 18-6 on the season, and of those 18 wins,

junior Teresa Duncan has 12 of them. Over the past two seasons, Duncan is 25-7.

Catholic (12-7) is led by all-

Red Arrow performers Mo McCrone, a .522 batter, Carol Lemoneau and Shelly Schmidt.

Both the Edities (12-5) and

Eau Claire (12-14) won their pre-district games by 10 runs, so both can score when they want to.

If it comes down to an All-Bud

final, Edwardsburg could be a

formidable foe. The Bobcats

only look the Eddies by one run

last time out.

The 'B' winner advances to

the regional at Wyoming-Godwin Heights while the 'C' victor goes to the Keweenaw regional. Both 'D' winners are at Martin.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

CLASS D AT COVERT

10 a.m. — Bridgeman vs. Covert
12:30 p.m. — Colon vs. Lawrence
3 p.m. — Championship Game

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

CLASS A AT ST. JOSEPH PLAGGER'S PARK

10 a.m. — Portage Central vs. Loy
Norris
12:30 p.m. — Portage Northern vs.
Wimer for Championship

CLASS B AT SOUTH HAVEN

10 a.m. — River Valley vs. Lakeshore
12:30 p.m. — South Haven vs. Holland
West Ottawa
3 p.m. — Championship Game

CLASS C AT BRANDYWINE

10 a.m. — Edwardsburg vs. Eau Claire
Catholic
1 p.m. — Champion Game
AT BLOOMINGDALE

10 a.m. — Marcellus vs. Kalamazoo
Christian
12:30 p.m. — Galesburg-Augusta vs.
Kalamazoo Hackett
3 p.m. — Championship Game

CLASS D AT MARTIN

10 a.m. — Lawton vs. Colon
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Area Pilots In Nationals

Three Berrien county hang glider pilots have qualified for the United States Hang Glider Association's nationals July 18 at Heavener, Okla.

Brothers Henry and Jim

St. Joe To Start Net Reservations

The city of St. Joseph will provide an answering service for phone reservations at the Studebaker and Kiwanis tennis courts.

Reservations for Monday through Friday must be placed prior to 7 a.m. on the day of play. Reservations for Saturday and Sunday must be placed no

later than 1 p.m. on the Friday prior to the weekend. Reservations will be taken up to 48 hours in advance of play.

This service will begin on Saturday, June 4, for play on Monday, June 6. The telephone number is 983-0244 and is listed in the telephone directory under the city of St. Joseph.

There were only 11 qualifiers at the regional meet in Minnesota, which included flyers from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

There will be 112 flyers in the two-week nationals in Oklahoma.

CLASS C
AT BRANDYWINE

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Signups Scheduled For Swim Classes

Registration for the St. Joseph summer instructional swim program will be Friday, June 10, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in room 210 at the high school.

The program will have four sessions — June 13-24, June 27 to July 8, July 11-22 and July 25 to Aug. 8. There is a fee of \$8 per

session.

Swimmers will meet from 9-10 a.m., intermediates 10-11, beginners 11-12, beginners 1-2 p.m. and advanced beginners 2-3. There will also be junior and senior lifesaving from 3-4:30.

Bart Kruse and Del Howard will serve as instructors.

Boys Leagues

NORTH LINCOLN
Kenny High pitched his third complete game as the Yanks beat the Cubs 11-6. High had two hits and Todd Kuritz two hits for the losers.

AMERICAN—Tim Griffin pitched three innings of no-hits but as the Indians belted 10 hits to 9-5 win over the Angels. John Donica had three hits and Greg Aleksi and Mike Schmitz each had two hits while Bruce Lester and Eric Gruber doubled. Randy Embry hit a home run for the Owls.

ST. JOSEPH—Johnnes hit a home run as the Cubs took the Sox 8-4. Johnnes posted the mound win with 12 hits. Ron Wainright and Dorfner hit triples.

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HARTFORD Loses To Galesburg

HARTFORD — Galesburg Augustia pounded Hartford 25-5 Wednesday in a pre-district girls softball game. Patty Obermesler was the losing pitcher for the Indians.

Hartford came up with just seven hits in the defeat. Galesburg will now face Kalamazoo Hackett at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Class C district at Bloomingdale.

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ALL-BLOSSOMLAND BASEBALL: Members of the 1977 Blossomland all-league baseball team include (front row, left-right) Dan Davis of Coloma and Lakeshore's Paul Freer and Jim Turner. In the back row are Dan Weinman and Kim Mulder of Dowagiac, Dennis Busse and Dave Zebell of River Valley.



ALL-BLOSSOMLAND SOFTBALL: Three members of league-champion River Valley and three members of second-place Brandywine head up the Blossomland all-league girls softball team. Included in the team are (front row, left-right) Sheryl Herrmann, Cathy Simmons and Teresa Duncan all of

Brandywine, and Dowagiac's Dora Clarke. In the back row are Lynda Mitchell, Ruth Simmons and Linda Kublik of River Valley, Lakeshore's Patty Hoge and Tammy Herremans of Edwardsburg. (Staff photo)

Hawks End With Win

FENNVILLE — Scoring two runs in the last of the seventh, Fennville closed out its baseball season with a 4-3 win over Allegan Wednesday.

Terry Morse doubled to open the decisive seventh. Winning pitcher Jim Scudder followed with a single to drive in Morse. After Scudder advanced to third on a throwing error, Bill Bushee doubled to bring him in.

Bushee finished with two hits and three runs batted in to bring his final batting average to .418. Morse was the top hitter with a .426 mark for the Blackhawks, who finished 12-5.

Sandt Signs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have signed shortstop Tommy Sandt, 28. Sandt became a free agent May 9 and has been playing with the Cardinals' New Orleans farm club. In 13 games at New Orleans, he hit .323 with three home runs. He was declared a free agent as a result of a grievance filed against the Oakland A's in a dispute over renewal of his 1976 contract.

Signup Monday

The Baroda American Legion team is holding a sign-up session at the Lakeshore High school diamond on Monday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. Or candidates may call Gary Witkowski at 422-1203 to sign up.

Meeting Set

EAU CLAIRE — The Eau Claire Athletic Boosters will hold their meeting in the high school cafeteria here Monday, June 6. They will be voting on athletic purchases for the next school year.

GR Eliminated

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Grand Rapids has been ousted from competition following a 6-3 loss to DeKalb South of Georgia in the National Junior College Baseball Tournament.

Doug Casey's two-run triple highlighted a four-run, seventh-inning outburst that powered DeKalb South on Wednesday in the double-elimination meet.

DeKalb trailed 3-2 before rallying in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs. A single and an error put two men on, and Eddie Baker singled for one run. After a balk by Grand Rapids starter Ron Raiz advanced the runners, Casey tripled for two runs. Casey then scored on Dale Mooney's single.

Bob Scott scattered seven hits to boost his season record to 10-4. Grand Rapids, which suffered its first loss in the tournament Tuesday night to Yavapai #4, had taken the lead on left fielder Rick Filush's three-run homer in the fifth inning.

Putts & Pars

BERRIEN HILLS — Esther Boenstra won the singles event on the front nine. Nancy Chonrad was second. Lois Henry and Diane Stiles tied for third. Sally Tolson finished fourth. Marion Hughes, Donna Hamilton and Margaret Wood, Rosemary Gels, Elaine Siebert, Inez Dumke and Sandy Lendl hadunker.

JOINT O'WOODS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE — Esther Willis posted the low gross of 44, while Audrey Johnson came in with the low net of 36. Esther Willis and Ethel Clegg tied for low putts with 16 putts. Shirley Johnson was the special events winner.

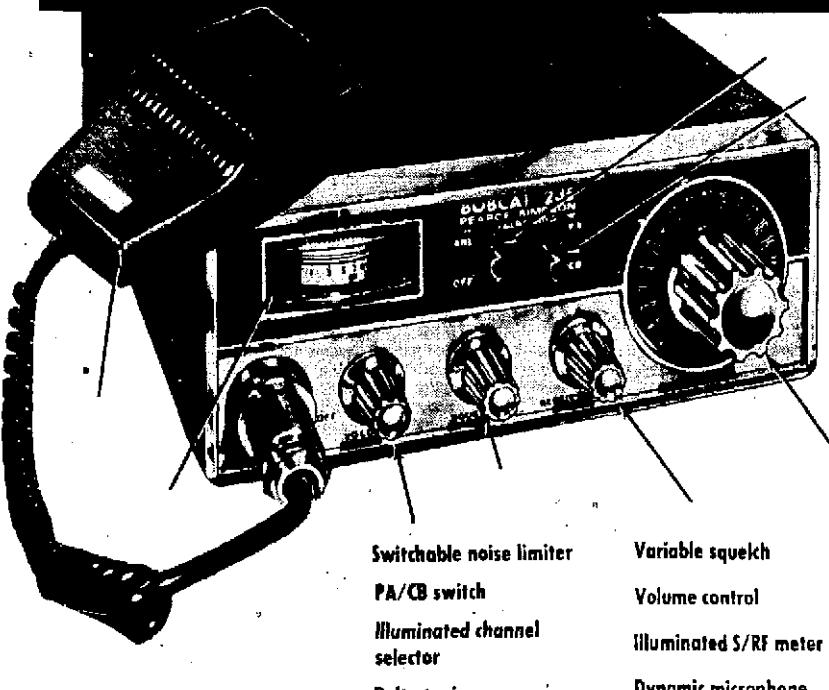
MEN'S LEAGUE — Esther Willis finished with the low gross of 40. Jeanne Gatchell carded a 10 gross. The gross winners were Shirley Johnson with 33 and best low gross honoree with 32. Marlene Apple was the special events winner.

PAW PAW LAKE — On the front nine, Ethel Clegg had best gross of 39 and best low gross of 30. Shirley Johnson had best low gross of 32. Joan Stewart had low gross of 30. Jerry Dorsteitz had low net of 32 and Helen Willmeng four putts of 24. Ethel Clegg and Helen Willmeng won sally events.

TUESDAY JETS — Rose Clouser took low gross. Alice Peters had best net and Nancy Anderson had best low gross. Carol Klock and Alice Peters had best low gross. They all had 18 gross. Third tier foursome of 34 were Ev Mitchell, Doris Turner, Janet Hermann, Arlene Emery and Lois Reinbold.

BLOSSOM TRAILS — **WEDNESDAY** — Esther Boenstra won the singles event on the front side. Nancy Chonrad was second. Lois Henry and Diane Stiles tied for third. Sally Tolson finished fourth. Marion Hughes, Donna Hamilton and Margaret Wood, Rosemary Gels, Elaine Siebert, Inez Dumke and Sandy Lendl hadunker.

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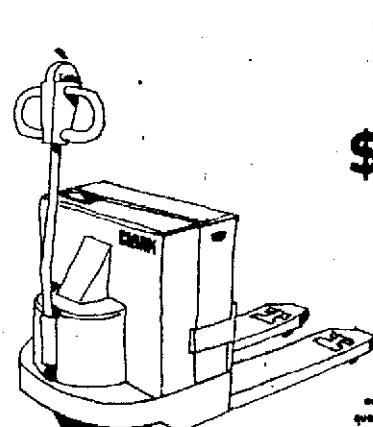
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Blalock Happy Now After 'Five Years Of Hell'

By WILL GRIMSLY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Jane Blalock has gone through her "five years of hell" and now is enjoying a little bit of heaven.

"I don't know when I have been happier, everything is falling into place again," said the perky, 31-year-old former New England school teacher whose career was almost shattered by charges of cheating lodged by fellow members of the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

"Most of those involved in the incident are now either gone or no longer major factors on the tour. Some have apologized. Some haven't. A wave of new, young girls has moved onto the tour. They're fresh and enthusiastic. They are athletes."

Jealousies and animosities are the farthest things from their minds."

Jane, never abandoned by the fans, is one of the favorites in the \$100,000 LPGA tournament this weekend at the Wykagyl Country Club. She will be facing some of the players who sought to run her out of the game seven years ago.

"Time heals all wounds," she said. "There is some bitterness left. I don't like to talk about it. They don't like to talk about it. The memory of it is gradually fading away."

Needless to say, Jane was not left without scars.

Under pressure, she talked about it during a cocktail break at the Westchester Country Club. The subject was hard to escape. After all, she had dealt with it quite fully in her autobiography, just published, entitled "The Guts To Win."

The title is apt. She is a gipsy girl. She never bent while her rivals had her spied upon, harassed and tormented her at almost every turn. Those she thought to be her closest friends suddenly turned on her. She was suspended, ostracized, fined. Many wondered how she was able to endure it.

"I suppose it's my New England upbringing," said Jane, daughter of a Concord, N.H., newspaper man. "They tease me of not having a nerve in my body. I hurt inside like anyone else. I just don't show it."

It was 1972, three years after Jane had joined the tour, that her house came tumbling down.

Abruptly one day she was hauled before a committee of her peers and told that she had been found to be illegally improving her lies on the greens. Marlene Bauer Hagge and Louise Suggs,

two veteran stars of the tour, signed affidavits accusing Jane of irregularities in tournaments staged two and three years before.

Jane was given a year's suspension and was barred from a tournament in Baltimore before she gained an injunction against the LPGA. Twenty-nine members of the association had signed a petition calling for the suspension. Jane sued.

Harrassment of the young golfer continued in the two years between the suspension in 1972 and the judge's ruling in August 1973 that the LPGA had violated the anti-trust act and should pay Miss Blalock damages (\$13,500 plus \$300,000 in legal fees).

Jane said Marlene Bauer and Louise Suggs never apologized. Kathy Whitworth and a few others have remained aloof, she said. "But Sandra Palmer stood by me all the way, and so did a few others. And the new kids — they are terrific."

Upsets Nastase To Gain Semifinals

Gottfried Close To French Title

PARIS (AP) — Brian Gottfried is two matches away from becoming the first American to win the French Open tennis title in 22 years. And his confidence is sky-high after one of the finest victories of his career.

Gottfried defeated Ilie Nastase of Romania Wednesday

night for the first time on a slow clay court. And for the first time in his life, he won a five-set match after losing the first two sets.

"I feel now I might manage anything," the star from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said.

Gottfried's win over Nastase in the quarter-finals, 4-6, 3-6,

6-2, 6-3, provoked the volatile Parisian crowd on the center court of Roland Garros to one of its most frenzied displays of cheering and counter-cheering. The atmosphere toward the end of the three-hour, 20-minute duel was more like a football game.

By the end, Gottfried had

mastered the mercurial Romanian completely. Yet for most of the first two sets the American was outplayed.

Nastase had a devastating spell in which he won 11 games out of 12.

Gottfried was playing his usual game, thumping down big services and moving up to the net for the volley. He found these tactics did not work against Nastase, one of Europe's clay court specialists. Nastase played a thoughtful game from the back of the court and steered strokes past his opponent for the points that mattered.

The match began to turn Gottfried's way when he broke Nastase's server for a 3-1 lead in the third set. From then on it was Gottfried who applied the pressure.

"I started spinning my service and not coming into the net behind it," Gottfried said. "That was when I started winning."

Those are European grass court tactics, which few American players have exploited successfully on the slow surface at Roland Garros in the last two decades. The last American to win the men's title was Tony Trabert in 1955.

Gottfried's semifinal opponent will be Phil Dent of Australia, who edged Jose Higueras of Spain 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3.

The other two quarter-finals were scheduled for today — Adriano Panatta of Italy, the

Lee Trevino Faces Long Road Back From Surgery

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The road back will be a long one for Lee Trevino.

"It won't be this year, and it might not be next year, but I'll be back," Trevino said. "A little thing like a disc ain't gonna knock me out."

But the operation on his back last year put Trevino's storybook career in jeopardy and sidelined him for more than two months. The results of that operation have forced him into a situation that may take years to correct.

"There's a change in the muscles in the back," Trevino said before teeing off today in the first round of the \$250,000 Kemper Open Golf Tournament. "With the muscles changed, I've had to rebuild my swing, build it differently.

"With my swing different, I'm having to rebuild my whole

game. You can't do that overnight. It's gonna take time. It probably won't happen this year. I probably won't win. It might not happen next year.

"But it will happen.

Although he doesn't count himself a contender, Trevino, winner of five major championships and one of the most popular people ever to play the game, ranked as a sentimental favorite in the 72-hole tournament on the winter-damaged 7,180-yard, par-72 Quail Hollow Country Club course. First prize is \$50,000.

Trevino, winner of only \$15,000 this year but still a great gallery attraction, and two others in various stages of comebacks — Chi Chi Rodriguez and Lanny Wadkins — headed the bulky field of 156 that included only two of the top

10 money winners of the year — No. 7 Rik Massengale and No. 10 Mark Hayes.

Neither Rodriguez nor Wadkins has won since 1973. Wadkins has had to fight his way back from gall bladder surgery. Rodriguez has had an operation on his eyes. While shut out of victories, both have given every indication they're ready to win at any time.

Wadkins has finished second twice and led through three rounds of last week's Atlanta Classic. Rodriguez has been 11th or better in all of his last five starts.

Other standouts include defending champion Joe Inman, Tom Weiskopf, Hubert Green, Arnold Palmer and Steve Verlato, the career struggler who scored an upset, second-place finish last week.

The match began to turn Gottfried's way when he broke Nastase's server for a 3-1 lead in the third set. From then on it was Gottfried who applied the pressure.

"I started spinning my service and not coming into the net behind it," Gottfried said. "That was when I started winning."

Those are European grass court tactics, which few American players have exploited successfully on the slow surface at Roland Garros in the last two decades. The last American to win the men's title was Tony Trabert in 1955.

Gottfried's semifinal opponent will be Phil Dent of Australia, who edged Jose Higueras of Spain 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3.

The other two quarter-finals were scheduled for today — Adriano Panatta of Italy, the

defending champion, vs. Raul Ramirez of Mexico, and Guillermo Vilas, the Argentinian left-hander, vs. Wojtek Fibak of Poland.

Now that Nastase is out, Panatta is the only man in contention who has won the title before.

An American is in contention for the women's title, too. Janet Newberry of La Jolla, Calif., is in the semifinals with three East Europeans — Florentina Mihai of Romania, Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia and Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia.

Ms. Newberry defeated Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 in a baseline duel that contained much negative, defensive tennis. Ms. May made more mistakes and lost.

Ms. Newberry won the Italian women's title in Rome 11 days ago. Now she is in line to eliminate two famous American stars, Maureen Connolly and Chris Evert, and complete the big European clay courts double.



GOTTFRIED ADVANCES: Brian Gottfried, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is shown during his quarter-final match in the French Open Tennis Championship Wednesday in Paris. Gottfried beat Romanian Ilie Nastase 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, at the Roland Garros stadium, to advance to the semifinal. Gottfried is the only American left in the men's tournament. (AP Wirephoto)

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These Conservationists Shun Courts, Buy Land

By DAVID HAWLEY

Associated Press Writer
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — What environmental group works closely with the Sierra Club and the Audubon Society, yet receives major financial support from Exxon, Standard Oil and Continental Oil?

It's the Nature Conservancy, considered a quiet business firm among environmental organizations, which preserves land in a kind of private, living museum that will endure after mankind has irreversibly altered the environment.

Unlike more publicized groups that use the courts and government hallways to lobby for environmental concerns, the conservancy has for the last 25 years been engaged in a prospering real estate business.

"We do it in the way we can be most effective — we go out and buy it," says John Humke, Minneapolis, regional vice president in charge of conservancy project's in 12 states.

In the past 25 years the conservancy has helped "protect" some 1.10 million acres in the United States. About three-quarters of that land has since been turned over to other ownership, most of it to management control by federal and local authorities. Last year

the conservancy preserved 219,000 acres of land valued at \$81 million.

Currently, it owns more than 36,000 acres of prairie land in the Midwest, the largest tract of undisturbed prairie land in the country.

To finance these projects, the conservancy has recruited not wildlife experts but corporate attorneys, businessmen and real estate experts who too support both from the business

pay," he said.

At the same time, the low profile operation appeals to many diverse elements, said Humke. "As an organization we very clearly operate within the American free enterprise system. We take advantage of its economic strength."

Recently the conservancy has broadened its appeal for funds with direct-mail solicitation and magazine advertising. The group now includes 31 chapters

limited extent, public access is expanding.

In South Dakota, for example parts of the huge 7,600-acre Samuel H. Ordway Prairie near Aberdeen are being used for a biological research station. Students from South Dakota State University will be allowed into selected areas of the preserve, and a research station will be manned by a conservancy employee.

The conservancy also plans to open an exhibit next year on prairie wildlife at the Dacotah Prairie Museum in Aberdeen.

In Minnesota, where the conservancy owns more than 11,000 acres, members take part in nature excursions at selected preserves which conservancy wildlife experts believe will not be degraded by extended visits from man.

Other areas, such as a small, 13-acre preserve near Faribault, Minn., are totally closed to the public. The Faribault preserve is one of the few places where the rare Minnesota dwarf trout lily is found. Officials of the organization won't even disclose the location of the site.

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ing with trained dogs and uses the cane to command them. (AP Wirephoto)

'Nature Conservancy' Wins Support From Industry, Too

and industrial community and from industry's sometime enemies, the activist environmental organizations. The conservancy's board of directors, headquartered in Arlington, Va., lists a DuPont and a Rockefeller.

Relative obscurity is the price of a non-controversial approach to wildlife conservation, says Martin Berg, the conservancy's Minnesota field representative.

"Buying an important natural area doesn't get the same kind of press as filing a suit in district court. It's the price you

pay," he said. "We've recognized that broad-based public support is absolutely necessary for our continued expansion," said Humke.

Joining the Nature Conservancy doesn't entitle a member to a beautiful nature magazine — just the chance to help buy a piece of nature. But giving public for funds has prompted the conservancy to open some of its land to public use.

Over the years the conservancy has allowed limited use of its holdings for research and other special projects. Now, to a

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Minnesota — 11,055 acres in 53 tracts.

Kansas — 10,384 acres in three tracts.

South Dakota — 7,800 acres in five tracts.

Michigan — 367 acres in 10 tracts.

Wisconsin — 2,233 acres in 19 tracts.

Missouri — 7,600 acres in 21 tracts.

Illinois — 28,037 acres in 20 tracts.

Nebraska — 1,808 acres in two tracts.

Indiana — 336 acres in 12 tracts.

Ohio — 688 acres in 21 tracts.

Firm Blames Sale On Bottle Deposit

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Akron says it is selling a Detroit franchise because of Michigan's new law requiring a 10-cent deposit on both nonreturnable and returnable bottles will cut profits too much.

The requirement is to be in operation by November 1978.

The Akron company said it has signed an agreement in principle to sell its franchise to make and distribute Canada Dry ginger ale and Barrel Head root beer to Beverage Management Inc. of Columbus.

The deal for an undisclosed amount of cash involves a Detroit bottling plant, along with production and marketing of

Canada Dry in central and southern Ohio.

The Ohio Coke company spokesman said the Michigan measure makes it unprofitable for it to convert its Detroit plant to returnable bottle production.

Beverage Management operates a Seven-Up Co. plant in Detroit that has capability to use returnable bottles. Beverage Management is expected to phase out the Coca-Cola plant and to move the ginger ale and root beer production to its own plant.

A spokesman said the acquisition is expected to add about \$7 million to annual sales that totaled \$85 million for the fiscal year ended March 26.

SHOW BUSINESS

'Godfather III' Coming Up

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Now there will be a "Godfather III." Paramount Pictures, which made millions with the first two versions of Mario Puzo's Mafia movies, announced that Alexander Jacobs will write the script for a third one. The new film will take place in today's underworld, with the sons of Michael Corleone involved in illegal doings. Jacobs' previous film credits include "The French Connection II," "Enemy of the People" and "Point Blank."

Old Timers Together Again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Brooks and Howard Morris, graduates of "Your Shows of Shows" in early television, will have a reunion in the movie "High Anxiety." Morris will play Prof. Lillo Man, a psychiatrist who helps his former pupil, Brooks, overcome a fear of heights. Brooks is starring in, directing and producing "High Anxiety," which he also co-authored.

Falk Is First To Sign

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Falk is the first star to sign on for "Big Stick-up at Brink's," the film based on the \$2.8 million heist in Boston on Jan. 17, 1950. Dino De Laurentiis is producing the film for Columbia Pictures, with John Frankenheimer as director. The script is based on the book by Noel Beant. Falk, on the right side of the law in TV's "Columba," will play the brains behind the robbers.

'The Thing' To Return?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Thing" may be making a scary return. Universal Studios has acquired rights to the John Campbell Jr. short story "Who Goes There?" and the Charles Lederer-Ben Hecht screenplay on which the 1951 movie "The Thing" was based. The Turman-Foster company will produce a new version.

"The Thing" was directed by Howard Hawks and featured a young actor named James Arness as the vegetable-like giant of the title.

Now He'll Try Directing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sylvester Stallone will make his debut as a director with "Hell's Kitchen," which he also wrote and will star in.

Universal Studios announced the project, which will be produced by Ronald Suppa and John Roach. Production will begin later this year. The star-author of "Rocky" is now appearing in "F.I.S.T."

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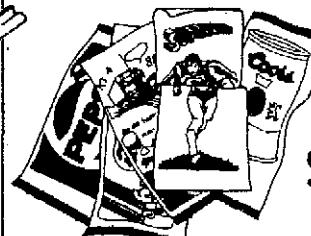


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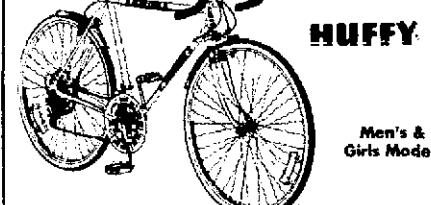
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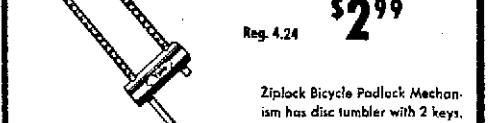
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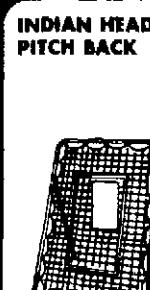
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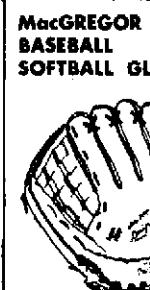


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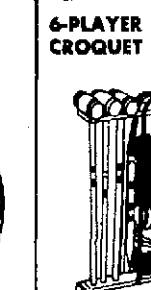


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David Frost's Next Interview Is With Himself

Q: Who will David Frost interview next? Nixon is a tough act to follow. — D.L., Fort Worth, Tex.

A: Frost has thought about this a lot and what he's going to do, believe it or not, is interview himself. He's doing an autobiography and is dictating his

PEOPLE
By Robin Adams Sloan

thoughts and all he can remember directly into the recorder.

Q: Is it true that the British monarchy is so stuffy that when a royal pregnancy like Princess Anne's begins to show, she must go into seclusion? — R.H., Newark, N.J.

A: Not so. As a matter of fact, Princess Anne, pregnant and all, will be visiting the U.S. shortly. She'll attend a gala preview in Washington of the star-studded Joe Levine film, "A Bridge Too Far."

SEALED LIPS: The producers of Ali MacGraw's new movie "Convoy" are having their problems with Ali. Everyone wants to interview Ali, who is making her first film in four years. But she has warned that she won't talk about her husband Steve McQueen, her ex-husband Bob Evans, her son or for that matter anything personal. Anyone interested in the weather?

UNFINISHED BOOK: The author of "From Here to Eternity" is

mailing swim suit, as soon as "The Deep" opens. (It suits her to a T!) + + +

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KITCHEN-SNOOPING: For a different taste for your next steak, before you broil it try sprinkling a little soy sauce and some ginger over it (Christo's NYC)... Garlic croutons taste good atop pea soup. Easy way to make them is to sprinkle the buttered toast cubes with garlic salt (Blue Fox, S.F.)... Add finely-minced shallots to a meatloaf for moisture and a pleasing flavor (Drake Hotel, NYC).

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nity," James Jones had been suffering for years with a heart condition which grew progressively worse. In a desperate rush to complete the book, he had been writing as much as 17 hours a day. He still had 60 to 70 pages to go when he became too ill to continue. The plan was that author Willie Morris would finish the book but that possibility seems unsettled at the moment.

Q: Is the Carter White House as informal and hard-working as reported, or is that just good public relations? — D.S., Miami

A: No, it's the real goods. Carter aide Midge Costanza, 44, pads from office to office in stocking feet while Hamilton Jordan usually goes tieless and nearly everyone brown-bags their lunch. Most White House aides have followed President Carter's lead and are now taking speed-reading courses to get more work done faster.

Q: Did someone make an infamous movie of one of Mick Jagger's tours? You keep hearing about this but no one seems to have ever seen it. — P.T., Memphis, Tenn.

A: Yes, there was a movie made of Jagger's 1972 U.S. tour and the film is a scandal, filled with sex, drug-taking, orgies, exhibitionism. It's only been shown three times at university film clubs in California. Mick has been trying to prevent either the release of the movie or any stories about it. Jagger would really like to see it burned and we can't blame him.

Q: I recently saw Lucille Ball on a TV talk show and she seemed quite vivacious. Is this a new Lucy? — A.J., Green City, Mo.

A: Now that she is virtually in

semi-retirement, Lucy, who has always had strong opinions, is airing her criticism quite freely. Some of her comments are not endearing to other comic talents either. Recently she

called Mel Brooks "a genius" but added that when she sees his films she "gets out after the first seven minutes." + + +

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questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.

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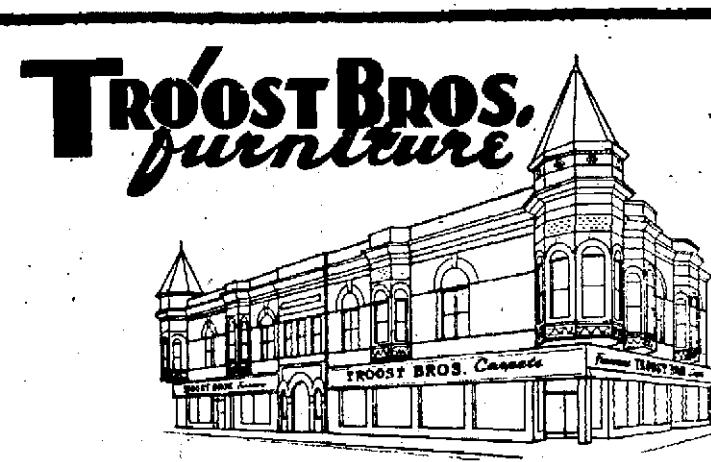
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Peaches, Lumber Kept Saugatuck Booming In '80s

Immigrants Bring Shipbuilding, Agriculture To The Area

By GEORGE VARGO

Such was the impetus of the Saugatuck real estate boom that it soon became apparent that the village was going to be too small, as immigrants by the shiploads took over the area in the 1880s.

They came from Holland mostly. Also many more came from Norway, Sweden, Germany and other parts of Europe. And as the early immigrants came here they discovered peach orchards from Glenn to Saugatuck.

But mostly great forests of pine, oak, sycamore and beech surrounded Saugatuck. Sawmills were built and three shipyards were developed because of all the labor available, especially the Norwegians who were great shipwrights of the old school. Churches and schools went up.

A peach boom came and hundreds of acres dotted the area. All settlers began to plant gardens and prosperity grew. Children grew up and learned the many trades in the shipyards at the time. Some went to farming, others started businesses, making Saugatuck one big prosperous town.

Indians prospered also as the

settlers were shown how to raise corn, potatoes, and other crops the old missionaries brought from France, Spain and other countries. Seedlings of peaches grew into mammoth peach orchards filling the land.

Ships were launched at the shipyards at the rate of two to four a month, being of pas-

Another Vargo Saga

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Vargo, 1499 Jennings, Benton Harbor, tells story of years ago when the combination of peaches and ships made Saugatuck a bustling commercial center on Lake Michigan. Vargo is a retired sailor and historian of Great Lakes.

senger, freight, tug and scow types. The Kalamazoo river was crowded with ships of all kinds from the lake to the interior downtown area.

First of all was the need for ships to haul fruit to Chicago and Milwaukee. Many hauled lumber cut by the sawmills which were busy as the shipyards.

Saugatuck became one of the 19th century miracles. It marked the beginning of a great peach culture in Allegan county. And the place was known as

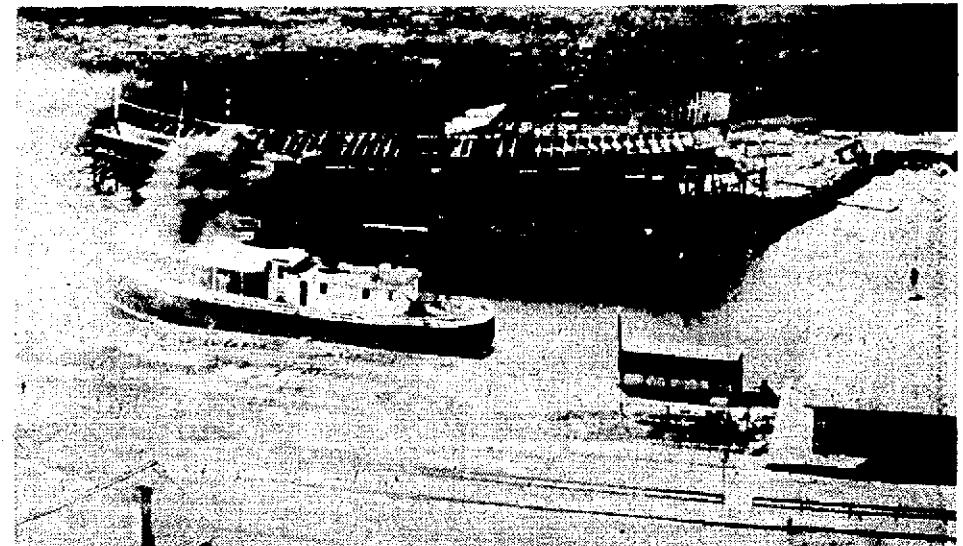
so the cattle and sheep did the pruning.

Peaches were never a sure crop, about one in three being a large one. It was a tragic time when the big freeze destroyed the orchards and another era passed away. But all the time that the peach orchards produced crops, ships hauled the thousands of bushel baskets to markets in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kenosha and Racine. Those were the days of pioneer settlers who made the towns and villages prosperous.

A hair-raising experience befell the Frank Woods on September 30, 1916. The Woods with a crew of 18 men left Benton Harbor heading for Chicago and ran into a gale halfway across the lake. It was mauled by seas and was barely keeping afloat by morning. Flares were sent up and word sent to the towing tug office at South Chicago, where a tug was dispatched to drag her to the Calumet River. She was leaking badly and the fire under one boiler was drowned. The rigging was torn away, woodwork and windows smashed and her crew so exhausted after 13 hours at the pumps that they had to be cared for by a physician. Her cargo of vinegar in barrels got loose and made a shambles of the ship.

Half of her cargo thrown overboard, she barely made it into port. The captain said he never before passed such a night. The ship was almost blown ashore at Michigan City and Gary. It was 9 o'clock the next day before the tug towed her into port. It almost ended her career as the "Honeymoon Ship" but she was restored and sailed for many years after.

The Bon Voyage was built in 1891, by Rogers and Bird. She sailed for the Rochester and Thousand Island and Ogdens-



SHIPBUILDING CENTER: Saugatuck harbor where Kalamazoo river meets Lake Michigan was important builder of Great Lakes vessels from 1880s into 1900s. A

small freighter here passes bigger ship under construction on ways at Saugatuck. More than 190 ships were built in shipyards here. (Appleyard photo)



SAUGATUCK-BUILT: The Anna C. Wilson, built in 1912 in Saugatuck shipyard, hauled fruit from Michigan to cross-lake ports, and served as excursion ship in Chicago area. (Appleyard photo)



ENDS AS SEAGULL ROOST: The Anna C. Wilson, stripped and resting on the bottom in Michigan City harbor, ends her days as

roost for seagulls. Depression of 1930s sent her into retirement.

Wet Pavement Triggers Crash

Berrien sheriff's officers reported wet pavement contributed to a one-car accident on US-31-33 near Deans Hill road in Berrien township Wednesday afternoon.

Officers said Karen Sue Hickman, 18, Route 2, Snyder road, Berrien Springs, sought her own treatment for minor injuries she suffered at 2 p.m.

They reported the car she was driving northbound on US-31-33 slid out of control and into a telephone pole, snapping the pole in two. Officers reported road conditions were "extremely slippery" at the time of the crash. No ticket was issued, they said.

State police from the Benton Harbor post Wednesday also reported a one-car crash which may have resulted from wet road conditions.

Troopers said David N. Heverman, 20, of Box 75A, Evergreen Bluff, South Haven, and Edward Scheffler, 15, no address given, both sought their own treatment for slight injuries suffered when a light truck driven by Heverman northbound on Roslin road in Benton township, went out of control and rolled over at 7:40 p.m. Police said Scheffler was a passenger in the Heverman car.

They said Heverman was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

St. Joseph township police reported Wednesday James Mix, 15, of 2807 Maple lane, also reported Irene G. Height, 17,

sought his own treatment for minor injuries he suffered at 7:20 p.m. when the car in which he was a passenger struck a tree on Lincoln avenue at Tucker drive. Driver Scott O. Early, 17, of 1202 State street, St. Joseph, was not injured but the auto was heavily damaged, police said.

Early was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions, police said.

St. Joseph township police also reported Irene G. Height, 17,

was not injured but the auto was heavily damaged, police said.

On May 10, 1901, the vessel left Duluth bound for ports on the Keweenaw peninsula in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and was heavily laden with cargo and passengers. At 9 p.m. she was sighted on fire at the entrance to the Portage ship canal.

Her master, John P. Folger, attempted to run her ashore but ran around 1,600 feet from shore. The Portage Lifesavers saved 30 of the 40 people on board. She was 500 tons gross, 153 feet in length, 30 feet in beam and 17 feet in depth. The fire started from an overheated boiler. The Bon Voyage ended her career off Red Ridge, south of the Portage canal. The ship and her general cargo were valued at \$30,000 and insured for \$13,000.

The Bon Ami was another of the Saugatuck ships, built by Rogers and Bird in 1894. She was a familiar sight on Lake Michigan hauling fruit and passengers, stopping at the many harbors and piers to load and unload passengers and cargo. She was damaged by fire while idle at the dock in Sturgeon Bay after the Hart Lane ceased all operations in 1919.

Purchased by Katherine Murphy of Chicago, the Bon

Ami was rebuilt as an excursion boat and renamed the North Shore. She ran between Jackson Park and Navy Pier. On a dark and stormy night, after an argument over a wage dispute, some persons set off a charge of dynamite and blew her stern off. However, she was rebuilt and continued carrying passengers until business fell off after the World's Fair in the 1930s. She was then taken to Sturgeon Bay and abandoned.

Another of the fine ships was the Anna C. Wilson, built in 1912 by W.P. Wilson. She also ran excursions between Navy Pier and Lincoln Park. She was a ship of hilarity and fun as she had a piano and orchestra. Even three-man bands trod her decks. At one time a hefty Irishman came aboard and played for weeks. Singing was his best bet, but he also pounded the ivories. He played only one tune, "It's A Long Way to Tipperary, It's A Long Way to Go".

This drove the mate up the bulkhead one day. Storming into the pilothouse with a growling look, he faced the captain. Either they'd get along without the Tipperary or get along without him, the mate announced.

A "group" — in those days called an orchestra — provided music to the strains of "The Blue Danube Waltz" — to say nothing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "Ta-Ra-Ra Boom-Boo".

The Wilson met her end in the harbor at Michigan City in the early thirties at the US-12 bridge. Thus did one of the many Saugatuck ships spend her term of service on the Lakes.

The passenger ships are gone now and the old sailors and musicians also. What a change in fifty years. The ships have gone to rest in creeks, harbors and are lying on the bottom of out-of-the-way places.

Others include Bruce Flowers, David Gailhouse, Maria Garcia, Mike Gardner, David Groth, Carlton Hagatha, Robert Hall, Tammy Hannon, Marilyn Hazelton, Bill Howard, Dennis Huffcutt, Sandra Hunt, Brenda Johnson, Patricia Johnson, David Kimp, Mark Klann, Robert Kling, Fred Knight, Steve Koch, Leonard Kolberg, and Kimberly Koziol.

Also, Dale LaFayette, Karen Lambrecht, DeAnna Latus, Jill Latus, John Lee, Rick Lefer, Cindy Leonard, Mark Lightner, Kenneth Lowe, Mark Manning, Patti Jo Meachum, Anita Melson, Felipe Mireles, Michael Mooney, Dennis McGowan, Terri Nuwaskowski, Randy Olds, Cheryl Ott, Kim Parker, Tina Parker, Brenda Phillips, Peter Pozivko, Ken Reed, Virginia Richardson, Joseph Riley, and Juan Romero.

Speakers at commencement will include Jill Latus and Denis Hoffman, class co-validators; Duane Toney, salutatorian; and Robert Beatty Jr., class president.

Diplomas are expected to be presented to 101 seniors by William Austin, Hartford school board president. The benediction will be given by Rev. George Badger of Hartford Federated church. Music will be provided by the Hartford high school band.

The following students are expected to receive their diplomas at commencement, according to Supt. Waterkamp.

Tammy Anderson, Lauren Baker, Robert Beatty, Kevin Bernham, Shiron Bolton, Timothy Bond, Susan Buchholz, Anne Bunn, Perry Carlisle, Denise Chernigal, Richard Conklin, Robert Cummings, Roger Cummings, Kirk Daniel, Doug Davis, Rosemary Duffy, Mike DuVall, Steve Dyer, Judy Eldred, Kelly Empson, Donna Estes, Rhonda Estes, and Bruce Ezell.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Granted New Rate Boost

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Blue Cross-Blue

Shield can boost its health insurance rates by about 9.45 per cent to collect an additional \$84 million a year, Insurance Commissioner Thomas Jones said today.

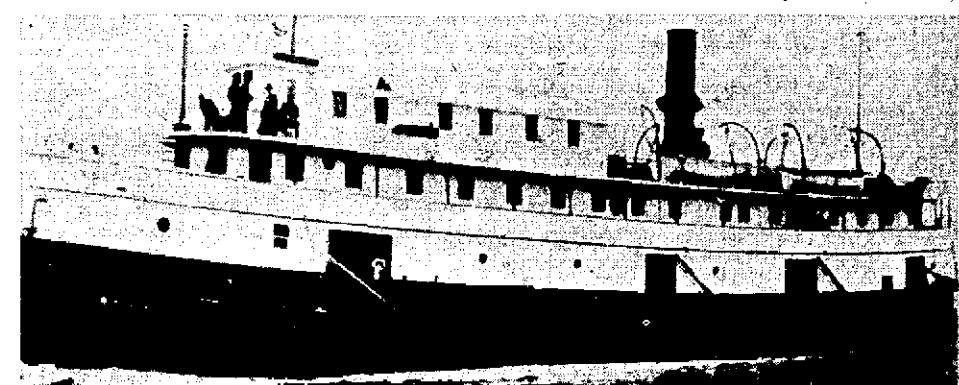
The rate increase — much smaller than last year's 28.6 per cent hike — will force premiums up about 11 per cent higher for most of the five million persons insured by the Blues. The company is the state's largest health insurer, covering about 60 per cent of its residents.

The rate hike will take effect July 1. It is about 25 per cent less than the overall 12.6 per cent increase sought by the Blues to raise an additional \$125 million a year.

"The rates I have approved are conceptually close to a rock bottom level for annual increases as long as present health care costs continue," Jones said.

"There is no escaping the basic force which is driving up the cost of health insurance unless more fundamental actions are taken at the national and state levels to control spiraling hospital and physician fee increases," Jones said.

This year, for the first time in the past few years, the rate hike was negotiated between the Blues and state Insurance Bureau officials. No contested hearings were held, as in other



THE C.W. MOORE: Once leased to the Benton Transit Co. here, the C.W. Moore was one of a number of small passenger ships that did a big business in late 1800s hauling excursion passengers on short jaunts in

Chicago region. Many of this type also worked at various times in their careers in cross-lake freight-passenger hauls.

ROUTE 2, Glendale road, Buchanan, sought her own treatment for injuries she suffered at 7:20 p.m. when the car in which he was a passenger struck a tree on Lincoln avenue at Tucker drive. Driver Scott O. Early, 17, of 1202 State street, St. Joseph, was not injured but the auto was heavily damaged, police said.

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was not injured but the auto was heavily damaged, police said.

Graduates With High Honors

Arlee Dansfield, a former Benton Harbor police officer, was graduated last month magna cum laude from Siena Heights college, Adrian, with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

He presently is with the Washtenaw county sheriff's department. Dansfield was a Benton Harbor patrolman six years before becoming police chief at Milan in southeastern Michigan in 1965. He and his family live in Milan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service, which increased salaries for its top officials without issuing a press release, is upsetting postmasters by going public with their pay. "If a postmaster's salary is published, people in the town who make less money are bound to be resentful," a spokesman for postmasters says. The public relations department of the mail agency, sending out news releases and letters to the editor, is disclosing information about area post offices, including the pay of the local postmaster. Frank Miklozek, executive director of the National Association of Postmasters, charged Tuesday the Postal Service policy is designed to create resentment against postmasters.

Jones also ordered a study of ways to reduce the impact of health insurance rate hikes on people for pay for coverage from their own pocket, rather than sharing the cost with their employers.



COVERT HONOR STUDENTS: Covert senior high school recently named seven students to its chapter of National Honor Society. Pictured above from left are (front row) Beth White, Lydia Blumenkrantz and Jeffrey DeYoung. Standing, from left, Beverly Dandridge and Valarie Bryant. Not pictured are Trieste Smith and Samantha Webb. (Tom Renner photo)

Commencement Friday For 93 At New Buffalo

NEW BUFFALO — Commencement for 93 New Buffalo high school seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 3, in the high school gymnasium.

The Rev. Carl Renter, pastor of St. John United Church of Christ, New Buffalo, will give the baccalaureate remarks, invocation and benediction. The high school band will give a prelude concert and play the processional and recessional.

Cynthia Kail will give the valedictory address and salutatorian Kathleen Cochran will give the welcome.

Seniors on the gold tassel honor roll are: Meta Albrecht, Barbara Ballew, Andrew Brundon, Kevin Borlign, Debra Campbell, Kathleen Cochran, Janice Dehne, Michael Folino, Ronald Gifford, Jacqueline Hohnke, Kathleen Jones,

Marilyn Jones, Cynthia Kail, David Kissman, Kevin Krycka, Ricky Meyers, Ronda Mulzau, Deborah Motycka, Mary Motycka, Robert Oberdorfer, Donald Rogers, Sharon Schulz, Christine Skalecki, Cynthia Smith, Linda Stone, Linda Thorne, Elizabeth Van Meer, Ida Whitsel and Paul Zdanis. Other graduates are: William Anderson, Susan Anoskey, Jeffrey Apple, Melody Bailey, Donald Balzer, Diane Batchelder, Deborah Blower, Julie Bragg, Ricardo Burt, Arnold Casper, Jr. and Darla Clemons.

Robert Cook, Richard Cooper, Jr., Kyle Covert, William Datto, Mark D'Amato, Christine Dudiak, Lawanda Fleming, Carl Geigler, Rose Gibson, Aileen Griffin, Juliette Guy, Mark

Guzek, Victoria Hamley, Sharee Hogan, Gwendolyn Johnke, Christopher Huston and Susan Kelley.

Kay Kennedy, Samuel Lang, Kimberly Litchfield, William Marx, Jr., Gerald McElwain, Daniel McKeague, Randall McLaughlin, Jack McNeill, Kimberly Mell, Kris Mell, John Miller, David Mulzon, Michael Muzon, Barbara Murabito, Mary Nichols, Zdenek Odstrcil, Wendy Ohme and Arthur Ondrus.

Spyros Papelou, Kellie Parcelli, Karen Paulson, Pamela Puff, Howard Preston, Robert Pries, Jennifer Prosser, Robert Rabie, George Reitig, Michael Smith, Anne Stevenson, Brian Swain, John Tuszyński, Edward Verdune, Randall Watkins, Daniel White, Nancy Williams and Leonard Zkoril.

New Buffalo Celebration Queen Deadline Is Friday

NEW BUFFALO — Deadline for nominations for this community's Heritage Days Lady of 1977 is Friday, June 3, according to the Heritage Days committee.

A brief summary stating the accomplishments or services of

Allegan Marriage Licenses

ALLEGAN — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Russell Sill, Allegan county clerk.

Arthur Brodie, 26, and Anita Haglund, 25, both of Pullman. Danny Ray Lott, 26, and Rohin Vanarsdal, 19, both of Allegan. Gerald Lampman, 31, and Carmella Williams, 25, both of South Haven.

Dallas Gaines, 22, and Carole Ritenour, 25, both of Allegan. Garth Henhorn, 20, and Jody Strey, 22, both of Allegan.

Patrick Miller, 22, and Theresa Moore, 18, both of Wayland.

Gary Hicks, 20, of Fennville, and Sandra Kark, 17, of Pullman.

George Ockerman, 51, of Kalamazoo, and Dorothy Ockerman, 44, of Otsego.

Gary Jager, 26, and Sandra Herp, 26, both of Dorr.

Oscar Moran, Jr., 26, and Patricia Hardy, 26, both of Plainwell.

Samuel Benson, 61, of Allegan, and Marie Coleman, 54, of Pullman.

Allen Adcock, 31, of Chicago, and Arlene Pelon, 23, of Holland.

each candidate should be sent to the committee, P.O. Box 104, New Buffalo, postmarked no later than Friday, June 3.

The winner will be crowned July 1, at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Edna Redding, who reigned over the 1976 Heritage Days festivities.

Heritage Days this year will be celebrated here July 1, 2, and 3, ending with a parade at 3 p.m., July 3. Deadline for parade entry applications is June 15. Applications received after noon, July 2, will not be judged and those received after June 15 will not be in the publicized lineup. Further information concerning the parade is available from Mrs.

Kenneth Voltink or Mrs. Clarence Kerous.

Heritage Days art contest entries must be turned in to the New Buffalo high school art teacher or principal's office by June 3. A \$25 savings bond will be awarded the winner of the poster contest. All students in the New Buffalo area, under 18, are eligible to enter.

Paul Baxter, crossing guard at the corners of Whittaker and Buffalo streets, and Atty. Dominic J. Farina, have been selected as co-grand marshals of the Heritage Days parade, July 3.

Sidewalk sales in downtown New Buffalo will highlight Heritage Days, Saturday activities, July 2.



MINISTER ON TRIAL: The Rev. Claudius L. Vermilye, who is accused of running a pornographic center at his home for wayward boys, waits for his trial to resume in Winchester, Tenn. He is flanked on the left by his defense attorney, Joe Bean. (AP Wirephoto)

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Massachusetts Takes Lead In Job-Sharing Concept

BY SHELLY COHEN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — At an hour when most state employees are headed out to lunch Paul Horwitz is coming to work at the Massachusetts banking department's consumer complaint office.

Nancy Dunson, the woman he shares his \$10,000-a-year job with, heads home to care for her 4-year-old daughter.

They are among a growing number of people being brought into government service through part-time employment and job sharing.

"I did want to work," Mrs. Dunson said, "but I have a child and I didn't want to extend myself to full-time work. I wanted to do something

Maryland Rep. Marilyn Goldwater, who spearheaded passage of the part-time bill in that state said it began as an effort to attract qualified women to state employment. She soon discovered that a part-time program would also attract students, the medically handicapped, and those who would like to ease into retirement by cutting down on their working hours.

"I feel as a legislator we have a responsibility to respond to new life styles, to meet those needs," she added. "I see lots of young couples where both want to work part time. And there are more women in the work force than ever before."

Both the Massachusetts and Maryland laws require that part-time jobs be created at every level of state service, not just the traditional clerical

jobs.

Horwitz and Mrs. Dunson work in the consumer complaint office, a job they believe is well suited to the part-time arrangement.

"I personally do not think anyone can answer complaints from the public eight hours a day and still be responsive to the needs of the person on the other end of the phone," Commissioner Greenwald said.

Mrs. Dunson agreed. "It's more efficient having someone come in in the middle of the day all refreshed. The state is getting much more from it. Those are four very concentrated hours."

A study of part-time social workers in Boston done in 1968 showed they had a lower rate of absenteeism and turnover than full-time workers. The part-timers had a 14 per cent turnover rate, compared to 40 per cent for their full-time colleagues.

Several surveys, including one of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, documented that part-time workers are more productive, both in quality and quantity of work than full-time employees.

The federal Civil Service Commission has encouraged federal agencies to make use of

part-time workers, recognizing that "the federal government as the nation's largest employer, has the responsibility to make maximum use of all available skills and abilities."

Although 7.3 per cent of the federal work force is employed less than full time only about one-third of those are permanent workers and most are concentrated in lower echelon clerical jobs.

Since 1975, Rep. Yvonne Burke, D-Calif., has been filing legislation in the Congress to create 200,000 permanent part-time federal jobs at nearly all grade levels, or about 10 per cent of the federal work force. The bill also provides for a phase-in period of five years.

Although attracting attention from women's groups, the bill has failed to make any progress this session.

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Part-Time Work Fills Growing Need

challenging and stimulating. I had been home for three years with a child and I was tired of it."

A 1968 survey found that nearly 10 million homemakers ages 18 to 49, or at least 20 per cent of nonemployed working age women were willing to work part time.

But part-time jobs are hard to find, except during a tight labor market.

Two years ago Massachusetts became the first state in the nation to require that within five years 10 per cent of all state jobs would be part time. In addition, other jobs would come under a flexible hours program which allows state employees, within limits, to set their own work hours.

Maryland followed a year later with a similar law, mandating 5 per cent part-time jobs. California is trying a limited program in its Department of Motor Vehicles and the New York Legislature is also being asked to consider a part-time bill this year.

But even where such laws have passed, implementing them and cutting through state bureaucracies takes time.

In Massachusetts only one state division has met this year's quota of 4 per cent part-time workers. The division is the state banking department — AND THAT'S NO ACCIDENT.

Massachusetts Banking Commissioner Carol Greenwald was among the earliest and most prominent advocates of part-time employment.

"I think it's right," she said, "but the point is it has to be seen as something beneficial to men and women before it will be accepted. If it's something that women need, then it's not important. It has to be seen as the norm, and men are the norm."

Mrs. Greenwald was an economist with the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston when her first child was born. Not wanting to lose her services, the bank agreed to let her work part time.

A second child was born in December, and Mrs. Greenwald continues her campaign for part-time jobs from her 20th-floor office, decorated with children's paintings.

"There will never be enough options for women until it becomes clear that if two people decide to have children, then both should be responsible for them," she said. "And that's all to the good. Children need a father and a mother."

Baby Food Recalled By FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is recalling 280,000 jars of Beech-Nut baby food because they contain mold.

The FDA ordered the recall Wednesday because the baby food violates federal requirements that it be free of mold, an agency spokeswoman said. She said the moldy baby food is not believed to represent a health hazard, however.

Body Recovered

ESCANABA, Mich. (AP) — The body of a 32-year-old Bark River man has been recovered from Lake Michigan by Delta County divers.

Deputies said Robert Jaques fell into the water while fishing from a pier Monday.

Witnesses said Jaques appeared to suffer some type of seizure before he fell in, but an autopsy revealed death was due to drowning.

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Van Buren School Pay Boosts Approved

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

LAWRENCE — The Van Buren intermediate school board gave Sup't. Ernest Shaw a new three-year contract Wednesday night and voted percentage pay increases for the district's custodians and bus drivers. Under the new contract, Shaw's pay will be increased from \$29,000 to \$31,000 a year, effective with the 1977-78 school year.

The pay rate for the district's seven regular bus drivers was hiked from \$18 to \$19.50 per day, about an eight percent increase. Substitute drivers will continue to receive \$18 per day. The district's three custodians were granted seven percent increases

from \$8,640 to \$9,245 per year. The salary of Clint Buskirk, district maintenance supervisor, was also raised by seven percent to \$12,600 from \$11,940. All the raises for the non-certified personnel become effective with the next school year.

By a 4 to 1 margin, the board voted to set the salary range for the district's 17 secretarial personnel next year at between \$5,900 and \$9,916. The current starting salary is \$5,500 and top pay \$9,945. Shaw said an actual salary schedule is still being worked out, and that personnel would be assigned to pay classifications later. He said the new schedule will be designed to make the district competitive in pay with other similar organizations in the area. Board member Richard Barden cast the dissenting vote,

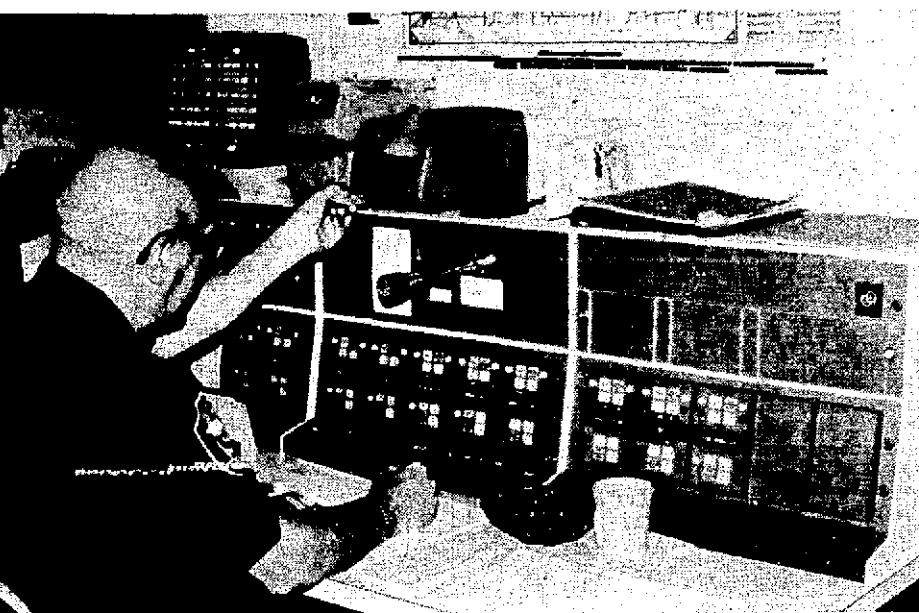
saying he would have preferred to have seen a more detailed plan. Voting in favor of the salary range were Bill Burnette, Felix Racette, Edwin Bayce, and Rex Allen.

In other areas, Shaw informed the board that the district's application for a \$105,000 grant from the federal Energy Research Development administration to fund partial solar heating of the Learning Activity Center had been rejected. The center, a school for the handicapped, is scheduled to open in August. Shaw said he has not yet been briefed on the reasons the application was turned down, but that he would re-apply for the grant when new funding becomes available this fall.

A motion by Allen to increase the pay of board members from

\$20 to \$30 per meeting died for lack of a second. He argued board members should be paid more because of ever increasing responsibilities and legal liability. Following discussion, the board instructed John Dominguez, director of district migrant education programs, to review the salaries bus drivers for the summer migrant program are paid. Dominguez said that differences in the size of routes, stops involved, and time needed have led to some inequities.

The board also approved the hiring of 31 new personnel for the migrant program, bringing the total to 135 of 137 who will be employed. A total of 104 people had been approved earlier. The eight week program is funded under a \$100,000 federal grant and will operate at schools in Lawrence, Bangor, and Wayland.



NEW SHERIFF'S CONSOLE SIMPLER: Dispatcher Jerry Bryan mans new \$18,000 console installed last month in dispatch room of Berrien sheriff's department in St. Joseph. Lt. Nigel Krickhahn said new unit simplifies dispatching to multiple channels with advance programming. Krickhahn said department

dispatches 75-100 initial calls daily on 11 channels and monitors five more channels. Initial calls make up small fraction of total daily dispatches by department, he said. Department now has three consoles to serve ten police agencies and 22 fire and ambulance services it dispatches for, Krickhahn said. (Staff photo)

THREE CANDIDATES IN EAU CLAIRE

School Millage Renewal Sought

EAU CLAIRE — School district voters here will vote on a proposed three-year renewal of a 6.624-mill property tax levy

and fill two school board seats in the district's annual election June 13.

Three candidates filed for the

two available offices and their names will appear on the ballot. One of the three, incumbent James Nichols, has said however he would not be able to serve because of his work.

The other two are incumbent Thomas Ferry and challenger Robert E. Schilling. The top two vote getters will be the winners.

The polls at the middle school will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The 6.624 property tax mill levy would raise about \$113,000 in local taxes the first year and another \$247,000 in state aid, according to Dr. William J.

Horte, superintendent.

The tax revenues for school operations would be applied towards a tentative, 1977-78 school budget of \$1,837,434.

If approved, the levy would insure continuation next school year of present school programs, Horte said. It would also maintain the district's total tax levy at 32 mills — the same as this year — including 25 mills for operations and seven for debt retirement.

Among the candidates, for the four-year board terms, Ferry, 64, rural Eau Claire, is seeking a second, four-year board term. He is the Eau Claire postmaster and also

farms. He and his wife, Francis, have five children.

Schilling, 31, of rural Eau Claire, is employed by FMC Corp., in the agricultural chemical division. He is a 1963 Eau Claire high school graduate and a 1967 graduate of Michigan State University.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two children.

Nichols, 40, route 1, Pipestone road, Eau Claire, is the manager of Harding's market in Stevensville. He said because of the job work responsibilities he would not have the time to serve. He and his wife, Gwen, have three children.

Contract price will be \$20,000 apiece, not including the electrical wiring, according to Mrs. Kolm. She said the electrical work has been estimated at \$2,000 per barn.

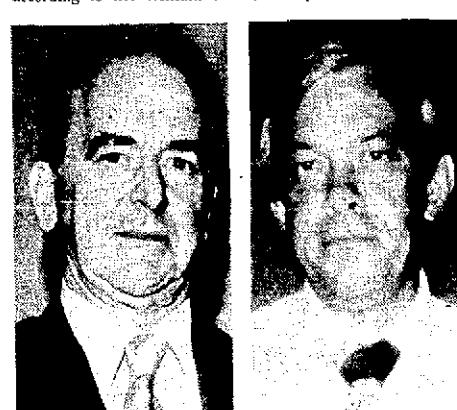
Mrs. Kolm said there presently is only one horse exhibit barn on the grounds, and that last year a total of 11 tents, each 40 by 200 feet, was required to house the some 500 horses shown at the 1976 fair.

The secretary said the fair board decided to borrow the money to build three barns this year because of repeated requests from horse exhibitors for more permanent barns and fewer tents. It should reduce tent rental and temporary wiring costs this year. This year's fair dates are Aug. 16-20.

Mrs. Kolm said if the three new buildings are ready by the end of June, they will be used to stable horses entered in horse shows scheduled at the grounds on the first two weekends in July. In addition to the horses entered in the fair, the new barns also will be used for the big pre-fair horse show staged by the fair association immediately before the fair. That show has attracted about 1,000 horses each of the last two years.

Other work in progress at the fairgrounds includes re-roofing of the crafts and home economics exhibit halls. The two halls, formerly commercial exhibit buildings until two years ago, were built in 1953 by volunteer building bees.

Mrs. Kolm also reported that auditorium seats are being installed in the grandstand boxes. The seats were purchased from the Milton junior high school in St. Joseph before its recent demolition.



THOMAS FERRY
Seeks re-election

JAMES NICHOLS
Says he cannot serve



ROBE E. SCHILLING
Challenger

Berrien Red Cross Plans Five June Blood Drives

The Berrien county chapter of the Red Cross has scheduled five June blood drives in Berrien county in an effort to meet its quota for the 1976-77 year. June blood drives will be: June 6, Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, noon to 6 p.m.; June 7, Mercy hospital, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; June 14, St. Mary's Catholic church, Niles, noon to 6 p.m.; June 15, Clark Equipment Co., Benton Harbor, noon to 6 p.m.; and June 24, Southwestern Michigan Creators, St. Joseph YWCA, noon to 6 p.m.

Carol Green, blood coordinator, said blood drives in May brought in 159 pints of blood from the Congregational church in St. Joseph; 36 from New Buffalo; 134 at Memorial hospital in St. Joseph; and 124 from St. Joseph high school. She said the number of pints of blood collected in Berrien county this year is 4,951, leaving the Berrien county chapter 1,048 pints short of its 6,000-pint goal for the year that ends June 30.

Boy Hurt When Hit By Pickup

NILES — Paul Bowen, 8, Niles was injured here yesterday when he darted into the path of a pickup truck on Grant Street, Niles police reported.

Bowen, son of Mrs. Delores Bowen, was reported in satisfactory condition today in Paw Paw hospital, Niles.

Police said the boy was struck by a truck driven by Albert Klett, 68, Niles, when he ran into the street. No tickets were issued.

TO VISIT FRANCE
PARIS (AP) — Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev will pay an official visit to France June 20-22, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's office announced.

"Plans for the visit have been in the works for some time."

Millage And Board Seat On Covert Schools Ballot

COVERT — School district voters here will ballot on a 15.5-mill property tax renewal issue and elect one member to the school board in the district's annual election, June 13.

Seeking the board term are incumbent Donald Quinn, 35, route 1, Covert, and challenger Gregory Tischler, 30, route 3, South Haven.

The 15.5-mill package is part of a 16-mill levy which expired with the last tax collection.

The package was cut by the half-mill because of an increase in the district's taxable property value, or state equalized value (SEV). Taxes are derived by applying the rate against the SEV.

The district's SEV rose about \$16 million over the 1976 figure. The 1977 SEV is just over \$56 million.

The 15.5-mill rate will raise an estimated \$860,000 a year based on the current SEV. It is sought for a five-year period. The 16-mill rate produced about \$840,000 in the last tax collection.

The levy revenue would go toward financing a 1977-78 operating budget of \$1.4 million.

If approved, the rate would give the district a tax rate of \$3.83 mills for 1977, including 9.75 mills for debt retirement.

Of the two candidates:

Quinn, a machine operator at Monitor Mold, South Haven, seeks re-election to his second four-year term. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children.

Tischler, a fruit grower, was

an unsuccessful school board candidate last year. He and his wife, Lurlean, have one daughter.

Polls in the high school gym will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots can be obtained from the school administrative office prior to the election date.



DONALD QUINN
Incumbent



GREGORY TISCHLER
Challenger

NEWS OF MARKETS

Stock Prices Gaining

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices pushed ahead today, following through on Wednesday's technical rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed nearly 2 points in early trading.

Gainers outpaced losers by close to a 2-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said traders had been encouraged by the market's ability this week to halt its late-May slide and climb back above the 900 level in the Dow.

Today's early prices included Holiday Inns, off $\frac{1}{8}$ at 12%; United Technologies, up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 39%; Westinghouse Electric, up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 20%, and Exxon, $\frac{1}{8}$ lower at 51 $\frac{1}{4}$.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average posted a 7.89 advance to 906.55.

Gainers outnumbered losers by better than a 2-1 spread on the NYSE.

Big Board volume came to 18.32 million shares, against 17.80 million on Tuesday.

The NYSE's composite index rose .41 to 52.87.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .13 at 112.31.

The Market In Brief	
NY Stock Exchange Issues Wednesday, June 1	
UP	VOLUME
973	71,570,920
DOWN	SWAPES
442	462
ISSUES TRADED	1,037
BALANCE	Unchanged
NYSE Index	52.87 +.41
S.E. Comp.	112.31 +.13
New York Ind.	906.55 +7.89

New York Stocks As quoted by

W.M. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.II.

1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
504	504	Aleco	54%	37%	29%	Int'l Harv	36%
494	494	Allied Ch	47%	66%	51%	Int'l Pap	51%
418	418	Am Can	39%	34%	26	Inco LTD	26%
254	254	Am Elec Power	23%	35%	31	Int'l Tel & Tel	31%
244	244	Am Motors	3%	30%	25%	Kennecott	25%
634	634	Am Tel & Tel	63	40%	25%	K-Mart	24%
476	476	Am Brands	46%	27%	25%	Kroger	24%
204	204	A.M.F.	184	21%	19%	MacDon Doug	22%
594	594	Atlanta Richfield	57%	48	47%	Minn. Mining	48%
167	167	Avco	15%	18%	15%	Nat Gypsum	16%
214	214	Ball Corp.	17	4%	3%	No. Central	41%
369	369	Beth Steel	33%	41%	36%	Olin Corp	41
374	374	Boeing	51%	60%	52	Phill Pet	56%
174	174	Brunswick	14%	39%	32	Potlatch Corp.	32%
914	914	Burroughs	57%	64	54	Raytheon	63%
43	43	Cheese Systems	28%	31%	25%	RCA	30%
22	22	Chrysler	164	44%	36%	Ryan Met	40%
614	614	Cities Svcs	57%	70	63%	Ryan Ind	67%
374	374	Consulat	39%	69%	51	Teleyne	56
232	232	Consumers Power	23%	35	30%	Textron	26%
374	374	Cont'l Grup Inc.	36%	16%	11	TWA	10%
124	124	Curtice Buras A	17%	33%	33%	Union Camp	54%
432	432	Dow Chem	33%	42%	38%	Unicarbide	51
125	125	Du Pont	119%	59%	48%	United Foods	14%
85%	85%	East Kod	45	70	55%	Univair	10%
254	254	Esmark	32%	26%	25	U.O.P. Inc.	15%
534	534	Exxon	51%	12%	94	US Steel	31%
614	614	Ford Mot	55%	66%	54	Warn Lambert	26%
55%	55%	Gen Elec	54%	62%	49%	West Un Tel	17%
34%	34%	Gen Fds	31%	1%	14	Westinghouse	20%
34%	34%	General Mills	27%	10%	9	Woolworth	22%
70%	70%	Gen Motors	67%	17%	13%	Zenith Rad	24
31%	31%	Gen Tel & Elec	30%	50	41%		
28%	28%	Gen Tire	25%	31%	25%		
34%	34%	Gillette	30%	29%	17%		
23%	23%	Goodyear	1914	21%	18%		
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LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by

FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
American Metals-Climax	59%	44%	44%
Bendix Corp	47	38	36%
Clark Equip	43%	36%	42%
Consolidated Foods	27	22%	23%
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	27%	20%	27%
Hammermill Paper	25%	20%	24%
Hayes-Albion Corp	19	16	17%
Koehring	1912	14%	16%
Mich Gas Utilities	17%	13%	11%
National Standard	20%	16	16%
Pet. Inc.	32%	30%	31%
Schlumberger	66%	56	62%
Whirlpool Corp	27%	21%	25%
Wickes Corp	14%	12%	13%

GERBER TAKEOVER

Foreign Payments Ordered Disclosed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A Texas food firm trying to take over Gerber Products has been ordered to make public disclosure of payments to foreign government officials.

U.S. District Court Judge Noel Fox ordered Anderson, Clayton and Co. of Houston to make the disclosures.

Fox's ruling Tuesday came at the request of Gerber, which is trying to fight off Anderson, Clayton's purchase offer.

Gerber, based in Fremont, Mich., charges the payments were illegal.

In his ruling, Fox contended disclosure of the foreign payments is "vital to the judgement of a stockholder in making a decision in this kind of case."

Anderson, Clayton is offering to buy all Gerber's common stock at \$40 per share in a \$330 million transaction. But the offer has been stalled by Gerber's opposition and a tangle of lawsuits in both Michigan and federal courts.

Judge Fox noted that "if Anderson, Clayton wants to venture in take over Gerber, it has to suffer the consequences — if there are any — of public disclosure."

In a federal court suit Gerber filed during April, the nation's biggest baby food maker contended Anderson, Clayton made at least five years of illegal or questionable foreign payments made with the knowledge of its officers.

Gerber said filings the Texas firm made with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed those payments totaled \$2.1 million. Gerber's suit also claimed Anderson, Clayton overbilled its foreign customers and lost \$4.5 million in sales when it halted the practice.

Anderson, Clayton filed a federal court countersuit.

The company said Wednesday it will now report earnings on a fiscal year basis ending on the last day of February.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
ELECTION OF THE
ELECTORS OF
LAWRENCE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
VAN BUREN COUNTY,
MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the
Annual Election of the School
District will be held on Monday,
June 13, 1977, in the High School
Building, in the Village of
Lawrence, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION
WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK,
A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00
O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election
there will be elected two (2)
members to the Board of
Education of the district for full
terms of four (4) years ending
in 1981.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO
FILL SUCH VACANCIES:**

Betty Judd
James Sanborn

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE
THAT the following proposition
will be submitted to the vote of
the electors at the Annual
School Election:

**TAX RATE LIMITATION
INCREASE PROPOSITION
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES:**
Shall the limitation on the
amount of taxes which may be
assessed against all property in
Lawrence Public Schools, Van
Buren County, Michigan, be
increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on
each \$1,000.00 of state equalized
valuation) for a period of 3
years, 1977, 1978 and 1979, for
the purpose of providing addi-
tional funds for operating pur-
poses?

All school electors who are
registered with the city or
township clerk of the city or
township in which they reside
are eligible to vote at this election.

I, A.A. Smith, Treasurer of
Van Buren County, Michigan,
hereby certify that, as of April
20, 1977, the records of this Office
indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above
the tax limitation established by
the Constitution of Michigan, in
any local units of government
affecting the taxable property
located in Lawrence Public
Schools, Van Buren County,
Michigan, is as follows:

By Van Buren County:
.04 Mill - Ambulance - 1977

By Lawrence Township:
.04 Mill - Fire - Unlimited

By Paw Paw Township:
.04 Mill - Hospital -
Unlimited

By Arlington Township:
.04 Mill - Hospital -
Unlimited

By Hamilton Township:
.04 Mill - Hospital -
Unlimited

By Geneva Township:
.04 Mill - Hospital -
Unlimited

1.5 Mills - Southwestern Mich.
Mich. College - Unlimited

By Wyke Township: None

By the School District: 10
Mills, 1977

5 Mills, 1977 and 1978

Intermediate

School District: 3 Mills -
Vocational

Education - Unlimited

1 Mill - Special

Education - Unlimited

2 Mills - Handicapped

Building & Operations -
Unlimited

A.A. Smith,
Treasurer

Van Buren County,
Michigan

This Notice is given by order
of the Board of Education.

Rachel G. Garrod
Secretary,

Board of Education

June 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By authority conferred on the
Commission of Natural
Resources by Sections 12-17 of
Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, and
Section 250 of Act 300, Public
Acts of 1967, and Section 250 of
Act 300, Public Acts of 1965, a
public hearing will be held in the
New Buffalo Township Hall, Red
Arrow Highway, New Buffalo,
MI, on Monday, June 26, 1977,
at 7:00 P.M. At this hearing
the Department of Natural
Resources will present proposed
rules establishing a slow-no
wake speed on a portion of the
Galen River and the channels
connected thereto, within New
Buffalo Township, Berrien
County. Acceptable rules will
become effective 15 days after
filing with the Secretary of
State.

All interested persons are invited
to attend and offer comments
orally or in writing.
Interested persons unable to
attend this hearing may submit
written comments, and/or
requests for copies of the
proposed rules, to:

At the Annual School Election
there will be elected one (1)
member to the Board of Education
of the district for full term
of four (4) years ending in 1981.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO
FILL SUCH VACANCY:**

Donald R. Quinn, Jr.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

THAT the following proposition
will be submitted to the vote of
the electors at the Annual
School Election:

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Community College Bonds."

APPROVED: M.Y.C.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

June 4, 1977

H.P. Adv.

Law Enforcement Division
Department of
Natural Resources
Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909
June 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
ELECTION
OF THE ELECTORS OF
HARTFORD PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
VAN BUREN COUNTY,
MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the
Annual Election of the School
District will be held on Monday,
June 13, 1977, in the High School
Building, in the Village of
Lawrence, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION
WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK,
A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00
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At the Annual School Election
there will be elected two (2)
members to the Board of
Education of the district for full
terms of four (4) years ending
in 1981.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO
FILL SUCH VACANCIES:**

FOUR YEAR TERMS:

Marion Toney, Barry Nilson

Two Year Term: Roger
Duncome

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE
THAT the following proposition
will be submitted to the vote of
the electors at the Annual
School Election:

**TAX RATE LIMITATION
INCREASE PROPOSITION
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES:**
Shall the limitation on the
amount of taxes which may be
assessed against all property in
Hartford Public Schools, Van
Buren County, Michigan, be
increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on
each \$1,000.00 of state equalized
valuation) for a period of 3
years, 1977, 1978 and 1979, for
the purpose of providing addi-
tional funds for operating pur-
poses?

All school electors who are
registered with the city or
township clerk of the city or
township in which they reside
are eligible to vote at this election.

I, A.A. Smith, Treasurer of
Van Buren County, Michigan,
hereby certify that, as of April
11, 1977, the records of this Office
indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above
the tax limitation established by
the Constitution of Michigan, in
any local units of government
affecting the taxable property
located in Hartford Public Schools
District, Van Buren and Berrien
Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Berrien County

.04 Mill - Ambulance - 1977

By Covert Township

.04 Mill - Hospital -
Unlimited

1.75 Mills - Police &
Ambulance - 1977

1.5 Mills - Roads - 1977

By South Haven Township

.5 Mills - Library - 1978

.4 Mills - Hospital -
Unlimited

1.55 Mills - Fire - 1978

**TAX RATE LIMITATION
INCREASE PROPOSITION
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES:**
Shall the limitation on the
amount of taxes which may be
assessed against all property in
Covert Public Schools District
No. 18, Van Buren and Berrien
Counties, Michigan, be increased
by 15.5 mills (\$15.50 on
each \$1,000.00 of state
equalized valuation) for a
period of 5 years, 1977 to 1981,
inclusive, for the purpose of
providing additional funds for
operating purposes (this
increase being ½ mill less than
the 16 mills which expired with
the 1976 tax levy)?

Each person voting to elect a
member to the Board of Education
and on the above proposition
must be an elector to the
school district.

I, A.A. Smith, Treasurer of
Van Buren County, Michigan,
hereby certify that, as of April
11, 1977, the records of this Office
indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above
the tax limitation established by
the Constitution of Michigan, in
any local units of government
affecting the taxable property
located in Covert Public Schools
District, Van Buren and Berrien
Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Berrien County

.4 1977-1983

1.0 1977-1983

1.5 Indefinite

.3 1977-1994

By Coloma Township

3.0 1977-1992

By Watervliet Township

None

Wm. C. Heyn,
Treasurer

Berrien County,
Michigan

This Notice is given by the
order of the Board of Education.

Bernard Lucas,
Secretary

Board of Education

June 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$3,500,000

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE DISTRICT OF BERRIEN COUNTY

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING BONDS, 1977 SERIES

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Trustees located at 2735 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Thursday, the 16th day of June, 1977, until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place bid book will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, registrable as to principal only, at \$100.00 each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 3 years, 1977, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional operating millage?

All school electors who are
registered with the city or
township clerk of the city or
township in which they reside
are eligible to vote at this election.

I, A.A. Smith, Treasurer of
Van Buren County, Michigan,
hereby certify that, as of March
24, 1977, the records of this Office
indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above
the tax limitation established by
the Constitution of Michigan, in
any local units of government
affecting the taxable property
located in Lake Michigan College
District, Van Buren County, Michigan,
is as follows:

By Van Buren County: .04 Mill - Ambulance - 1977

By Bangor Township: .4 Mill - Hospital - Unlimited

-.00 Mills - Roads - 1978

By Hartford Township: 2 Mills - Roads - 1977

By Lawrence Township: .4 mill - Hospital - Unlimited; 2 mills - Fire - Unlimited

By Keefer Township: 1 mill - Roads - 1977

By the School District: 8 mills, 1977

Van Buren County Intermediate School District: 3 mills - Vocational Education - Unlimited; 1 mill - Special Education - Unlimited; 2 mills - Handicapped Building & Operations - Unlimited

A.A. Smith, Treasurer

Van Buren County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order
of the Board of Education.

Stephen G. Shafer,
Secretary

Board of Education

June 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

Said bonds will mature on May 1st in the years and amounts as follows:

\$300,000 - 1978

\$250,000 - 1979

\$75,000 - 1980

\$100,000 - 1981 to 1984, inclusive

\$125,000 - 1985 to 1987, inclusive

\$150,000 - 1988 and 1989

\$175,000 - 1990 and 1991

\$200,000 - 1992 and 1993

\$225,000 - 1994 and 1995

\$250,000 - 1996

\$275,000 - 1997

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing in the years 1988 to 1995, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity, to the option of the District, in each year as follows:

Redemption prior to maturity, to the option of the District, in each year as follows:

Redemption prior to maturity, to the option of the District, in each year as follows:

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**REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE**

Houses For Sale 7

COUNTRY HOUSE, 2 miles West of Berrien Springs, on Lemon Creek Rd. 5 bedrooms, on wooded 1 acre lot. \$25,000. Ph. 471-1521.

2 BEDROOM

Alone, dining, new roof, gas heat. Full basement. Lsp. 1½ car garage. Greenhouse with new gas fired heater. 2nd floor could be office or room with 211. Over the rear. Coffee & Register. \$20,000 to settle.

ROBERT F. KAY
925-3208

**REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE**

Houses For Sale 7

CITY OF ST. JOE 3 bedrm. Cape Cod overlooking river. Formal din., central air, ½ bath. Finished walk-out lower level. 2 fireplaces. Large deck and River frontage. Low taxes. \$25,000. Ph. 983-7299.

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, Royalton Two, contains 2nd fl. Full basement. Gas heat. 1½ car garage. \$27,000.

CHOICE SHORELINE LOCATION 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,200 sq. ft. Spacious living rm., dining rm., family rm., & recreation room. Plus many built-ins. 2 fireplaces. With economic gas hot water heat. Lsp. 1st with beautiful trees. \$27,000. Ph. 471-1521.

PRI WAUCEDA Big corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Close to stores. Some land & beauty shoe. \$25,000.

FOR SALE - 1 ½ - 2 BEDROOM CONDOMINIUMS. Fireplaces, most Central Air Conditioning. Garage. Full Basements. Beautiful Recreation area near completion. Starting at \$14,000. Model homes open daily. Ph. 471-5400. **CAMELOT PLACE CONDOMINIUMS OF ST. JOSEPH**, Cleveland Ave. cl Hawthorne.

JUNG

AMID THE PINES

Aluminum 3 bedroom ranch with attached 2 car garage, electric door openers, full divided basement. Home was built against a stand of 20 to 30 ft. high Pines. Kitchen has self clean oven, rustic beamed ceilings, separate dining area with sliding glass doors to patio and private back yard enclosed by Pines. 1½ baths, fully carpeted, like new condition. Lakeshore schools. \$35,000.

ON WOODED RAVINE

3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces. Fireplace in living room and fireplace in downstairs recreation room which is at ground level as open-out basement, kitchen has range, refrigerator and dishwasher. Living room overlooks ravine. 1½ baths, lot over 300 ft. deep. Attached 1½ car garage, city water and sewer. Downstairs 4th bedroom or den. St. Joe Schools. \$37,500.

MIGHTY BRICK AND CEDAR

Over 2,000 sq. ft. fireplace in carpeted living room, formal dining room has glass sliding doors to outdoor patio, panelled 20 ft. family room, separate den, office or possible 4th bedroom, 1½ baths, attached 2½ car garage. Near Lakeshore High. \$42,500.

LONG, LOW BRICK RANCH - 4 BED

4 bedroom brick with foyer entrance. Place in family room opens to large dining area and kitchen. 1½ baths, over 1800 sq. ft. plus 2-car garage. Fully panelled, attached 2½ car garage and driveway entrance to accommodate 3 cars abreast or boat or trailer. Within walking distance to Stevensville. \$44,000.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL, 4 BED, 2½ BATHS

Boy, right next to Roosevelt School, brick split-level with fireplace in panelled family room, bath off master bedroom, kitchen with built-ins, stove and dishwasher, foyer entry, attached 2-car garage. \$47,500.

ENJOY THE LAKE BREEZES

Located in the rolling dunes with easy walk to Lake Michigan where you have use of over 1000 feet of sandy private beaches. Rustic brick and cedar exterior with over 2500 sq. ft. plus 2-car garage. Huge brick fireplace covers half of living room which opens to kitchen, dining area and formal dining area or one large room with cathedral ceilings, solid tongue in groove wood. South wall of living room entirely glass doors to 30 ft. redwood deck overlooking your acre of woods. Carpeted and panelled family room has 2 sets of glass doors to concrete patio. \$77,000.

COLONIAL 4 BEDROOM RANCH

Extra pains given in its split rail fence covered with roses, or it's bricked in patios shaded by Oaks and Maples. Entire back yard fenced and shaded. Family room has floor to ceiling fireplace, large kitchen with dining area, formal dining room, 2 full and one half bath conveniently located. 1st floor laundry, and of course a foyer entry leading to your gracious living room with bay window. Double garage with electric door openers. Basement has been panelled, central air conditioning. Lakeshore Schools. \$64,500.

THE JUNG AGENCY
VILLAGE SQUARE STEVENSVILLE
429-6800
AFTER 6 P.M. CALL:
429-3502 or 429-9589

Berrien real estate service
104 MAIN ST ST JOSEPH MICH 49085

NOW IS THE TIME

80-6770...to enjoy your lake access when you purchase this nearly new 3 bedroom home. Aluminum siding lets you spend Summer time at the lake, not with your paint brush. Price just reduced by \$2,000, so hurry. Call Dolores Foster at 429-9697.

BE COZY IN BERRIEN SPRINGS

80-7638...What would you offer for this 2 bedroom home, whose family room has a fireplace and a large private patio just outside? Summer breezes are calling and you can call Dolores Foster at 429-9697.

NATURE AWAITING

40-7358...80 acre farm in Coloma - remodeled bathroom and kitchen. A must to see - call Sandy today at 926-1593 or 983-1584.

SUBURBAN LIVING AT IT'S BEST

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Berrien Has Broad Sample Of 'Top 500' Companies

Eleven industrial firms, rated by Fortune magazine as being among the 500 largest in the United States, operate facilities in Berrien county and a 12th is now making plans to open a plant here.

Fortune's latest rating of the 500 largest industrials was contained in the May, 1977, issue. The rating was based on sales reported for 1976. It rated the Exxon Oil Corp. as No. 1 last year and in 1975.

The 12 firms now in Berrien county, in order of their eighti-

parative size, are Western Electric, 18th; Continental Group (name changed from Continental Can April 27, 1976), 56th; American Can, 6th; Benda, 70th; General Mills, 81; Whirlpool, 139; Clark Equipment, 180; Pet, 223; Potlatch, 306; Ball Corp., 433; and Koehring, 470.

A 13th firm, the Sheller-Globe Corp. of Toledo, Ohio, has announced plans to open an auto trim plant in the now vacant Kaukeen Co. facility on Third street in Niles township.

Sheller-Globe is rated 384th in size by Fortune, compared to 388th in 1975.

Sheller-Globe reported sales of \$480,453,000 last year and employed 12,800 people.

Two of the Fortune 500 companies, Whirlpool and Clark Equipment, are headquartered in Berrien county.

Whirlpool, with a plant in St. Joseph and its corporate headquarters just north of Benton Harbor, jumped from 142 in the ranking in 1975 to 139 last year. Clark, with a plant in Lincoln township, it remained 70th in

\$1.6 billion and it employed 22,200.

Clark Equipment fell from 54th in 1975 to 180 last year. Its corporate headquarters and axle division are in Buchanan and its machinery division is in Benton township.

Fortune said Clark's sales of \$1,261 billion was an 11.5 per cent decrease from the previous year. Clark employed 22,208 last year.

Bendix operates its hydraulics division in Lincoln township. It remained 70th in

ranking for the second straight year on sales of \$2,947 billion.

Continental, with a plant in St. Joseph township, moved from 57 to 56 with sales of \$348,200,000.

The Ball Corp., of Muncie, Ind., fell from 429 to 433 in the rankings. Its sales were \$397 million. Ball operates its rubber division in St. Joseph which manufactures extruded weatherstrips for cars and a variety of injection molded parts.

Koehring fell from 423 to 470

in the latest rankings with sales of \$354,412,000. Benton Harbor Engineering is a division of Koehring. It manufactures hydraulic cylinders.

Pet, operator of Musseman Fruit Products plants in both St. Joseph and Paw Paw, dropped from 201 to 223 on sales of \$1,010,500,000.

The Potlatch Corp. manufactures paper plates at its plant in St. Joseph. The firm jumped from 342 to 308 last year on sales of over \$624 million.

General Mills, of Minneapolis,

towship in December, 1975. Western Electric posted sales of \$6,93 billion last year.

In addition, Hoover Ball and Bearing Co. was rated 499 in 1976 on sales of almost \$328 million. The firm is a 50 per cent owner of the Hoover-Urgent plant at Bridgeman which ceased operations Jan. 31.

Following Exxon, the next five largest companies are, in order, General Motors, Ford, Texaco, Mobil, Standard Oil of California, Gulf Oil, IBM, General Electric and Chrysler.

Family Services Names New Director, Counselor

Lee M. Moss, a native of Grand Rapids, has been named director of Child and Family Services of Southwestern Michigan by its board of directors.

He replaces Hugh McDonald, who resigned to accept a similar post in Ohio.

Also new to the staff is Mrs. Frank (Linda) LaClair, named a counselor. She recently received a master's degree in

social work from the University of Michigan.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mrs. Barbara Radde, of Buchanan, board president of Child and Family Services of Southwestern Michigan headquartered at 3000 South State street, St. Joseph.

It is one of 17 branch agencies in the state and offers foster



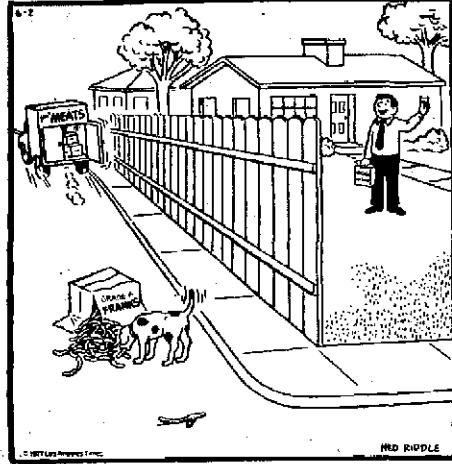
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Itinerary Slated For Stockman Van

Congressman Dave Stockman's mobile office will stop in 13 fourth district communities next week, his Washington office has announced.

Staffed with qualified personnel to help district residents with any federally-related problems they might have, the mobile office will visit the following towns:

Monday, June 6 — Vandalia, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Cassopolis, 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dowagiac, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7 — Constantine, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Sturgis, 1 to 3 p.m.; Bronson, 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8 — Burr Oak, 9 to 10:45 a.m.; Colon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mendon, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Union City, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 9 — Coldwater, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Quincy, 1 to 3:30 p.m.; Tekonsha, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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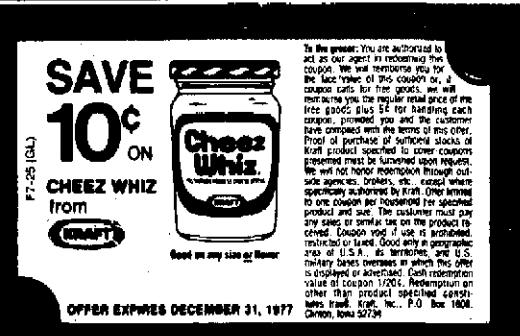
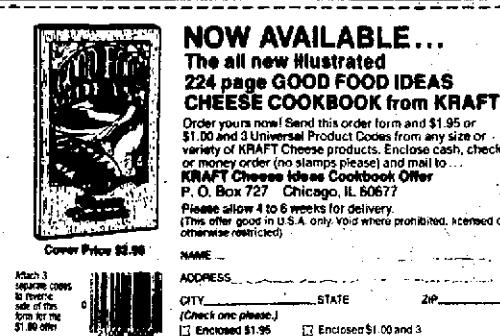
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